SINEGAL JAMES D

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## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SINEGAL JAMES D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 999 LAKE DR	(First)  IVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
ISSAQUAH, V	(Street) VA 98027		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/18/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	16,000	D	(2)	867,573	D	
Common Stock							942,708	I	By LLC
Common Stock							84,669	I	By GRAT
Common Stock							84,669	I	By Spouse's GRAT

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Coue v	(A) (D)			Share	es	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SINEGAL JAMES D 999 LAKE DRIVE	X						
ISSAQUAH, WA 98027	21						

### **Signatures**

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 04/18/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This sale was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

Shares sold as follows: 200 @ 87.1900 97 @ 87.2000 100 @ 87.2200 100 @ 87.2250 100 @ 87.2300 200 @ 87.2500 100 @ 87.2600 100 @ 87.2700 5500 @ 87.3000 100 @ 87.3300 100 @ 87.3400 100 @ 87.3600 100 @ 87.3700 200 @ 87.3900 200 @ 87.4000 200 @

(2) 87.4200 200 @ 87.4300 100 @ 87.4500 300 @ 87.4800 500 @ 87.4900 100 @ 87.5000 400 @ 87.5050 300 @ 87.5100 600 @ 87.5200 300 @ 87.5300 100 @ 87.5700 400 @ 87.5900 400 @ 87.6000 1203 @ 87.6100 700 @ 87.6300 200 @ 87.6400 700 @ 87.6500 400 @ 87.6600 300 @ 87.6700 300 @ 87.6800 200 @ 87.6901 300 @ 87.7000 100 @ 87.7100 300 @ 87.7200 100 @ 87.7600

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