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Check this box if no longer subject to STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP O								Expires:	January 31, 2005			
subject to STATEMENTO Section 16. Form 4 or				SECUR	ITIES				Estimated a burden hou response	average Irs per		
Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	s Section 17	(a) of the		ility Hold	ing Com	ipany	Act o	ge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Sectio 40)n			
(Print or Type R	esponses)											
0			Symbol	•					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of 999 LAKE DRIVE 03/18/20				-				_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below) President and CEO				
	(Street)			endment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	, <i>,</i>			h/Day/Year)	-			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by		erson		
ISSAQUAH	, WA 98027							Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	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. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or				Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/18/2010			S <u>(1)</u>	8,000	D	<u>(2)</u>	719,647	D			
Common Stock								1,280,649	Ι	By LLC		
Common Stock								50,955	Ι	By GRAT		
Common Stock								50,955	Ι	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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
					(II) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SINEGAL JAMES D 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027	Х		President and CEO					
Signatures								
Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact	03/19/2010							
**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 were sold as follows: 100 \$60.9500 100 \$60.9600 200 \$60.9900 300 \$61.0000 200 \$61.0100 300 \$61.0200 100 \$61.0400 100 \$61.0600 200 \$61.0800 100 \$61.0900 200 \$61.1000 100 \$61.1100 100 \$61.1200 300 \$61.1300 300 \$61.1400 300 \$61.1500 200

(2) \$61.1600 300 \$61.1700 300 \$61.1800 500 \$61.1900 300 \$61.2000 300 \$61.2100 500 \$61.2200 200 \$61.2300 100 \$61.2400 400 \$61.2500 100 \$61.2600 400 \$61.2700 300 \$61.2800 200 \$61.2900 100 \$61.3000 100 \$61.3100 200 \$61.3200 100 \$61.3300 100 \$61.3500 100 \$61.3500 100 \$61.3600 200 \$61.3900

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