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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0 Number:			
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PORTERA JOSEPH P Syn CO			Symbol COSTC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ymbol COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP NEW [COST]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 999 LAKE I	(First) DRIVE	(Middle)	_	Earliest Tra ay/Year)	ansaction			Director XOfficer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
				amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ISSAQUAH	, WA 98027							Form filed by M Form filed by M			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	10/19/2011			F	2,081	D	\$ 84.38	102,465	D		

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 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 4. (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Underlying Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Securities Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) Shares

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PORTERA JOSEPH P 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027			Executive VP					
Signatures								
Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact	10/20/2011							
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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