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 Form 4  
 December 18, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Sinegal, James D.  
 999 Lake Drive  
 Issaquah, WA 98027-8990
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Costco Wholesale Corporation (COST)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 12/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont		
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock	12/17/2002	M			36927	A	\$11.0000	
Common Stock	12/17/2002	M			2	A	\$11.0000	
Common Stock	12/17/2002	M			53071	A	\$11.0000	
Common Stock	12/17/2002	S			-53071	D	\$27.8300	3960352

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Title of Derivative Security	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Date Exercis- able and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares	Price
Stock Option	\$11	12/17/2002	M	36927	12/22/1992 12/22/2002	Common Stock	36927

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Stock Option	\$11	12/17/2002	M	2	12/22/1992	12/22/2002	Common	2	\$
							Stock		
Stock Option	\$11	12/17/2002	M	53071	12/22/1992	12/22/2002	Common	53071	\$
							Stock		

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ James D. Sinegal

DATE  
12/17/2002