

SCHUTT DOUGLAS W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SCHUTT DOUGLAS W

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) (First) (Middle)  
 999 LAKE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/08/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive VP

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/08/2011		M		2,000	A	\$ 33.75
Common Stock	02/08/2011		M		75,000	A	\$ 37.35
Common Stock	02/08/2011		M		75,000	A	\$ 43.79
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S		152,000	D	(1) (2) 81,437

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 37.35	02/08/2011		M	75,000	04/01/2004 04/01/2014	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.79	02/08/2011		M	75,000	04/01/2005 04/01/2015	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option	\$ 33.75	02/08/2011		M	2,000	04/01/2003 04/01/2013	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHUTT DOUGLAS W 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027			Executive VP	

## Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,  
attorney-in-fact

02/09/2011

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares sold as follows: 500 @ 74.6101 200 @ 74.6200 200 @ 74.6201 900 @ 74.6300 200 @ 74.6301 981 @ 74.6400 3149 @ 74.6500 100 @ 74.6550 8979 @ 74.6600 200 @ 74.6601 6750 @ 74.6700 300 @ 74.6701 100 @ 74.6750 6708 @ 74.6800 200 @ 74.6801 8306 @ 74.6900 1100 @ 74.6901 100 @ 74.6910 100 @ 74.6911 100 @ 74.6915 100 @ 74.6919 300 @ 74.6920 9999 @ 74.7000 100 @ 74.7006 4458 @ 74.7050 13525 @ 74.7100 200 @ 74.7101 400 @ 74.7103 100 @ 74.7108 300 @ 74.7109 1500 @ 74.7150
- (2) Share sold as follows (continued): 11077 @ 74.7200 200 @ 74.7201 4181 @ 74.7250 8533 @ 74.7300 900 @ 74.7301 100 @ 74.7315 1800 @ 74.7325 5900 @ 74.7350 10505 @ 74.7400 100 @ 74.7401 100 @ 74.7450 8497 @ 74.7500 200 @ 74.7501 1200 @ 74.7550

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1685 @ 74.7600 100 @ 74.7601 1242 @ 74.7650 400 @ 74.7700 100 @ 74.7709 263 @ 74.7750 3981 @ 74.7800 300 @ 74.7801 3110  
@ 74.7850 14410 @ 74.7900 200 @ 74.7901 400 @ 74.7904 400 @ 74.7905 400 @ 74.7909 920 @ 74.7950 641 @ 74.8000

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