

SINEGAL JAMES D
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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 *
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) (First) (Middle)
999 LAKE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/17/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/17/2012		F	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 3,587 D \$ 96.78 (1)	986,634	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2012		S(2)	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 16,000 D \$ 97.1074 (3)	970,634	D	
Common Stock					942,708	I	By LLC
Common Stock					84,669	I	By GRAT
Common Stock					84,669	I	By Spouse's

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)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned, 10. Reporting Person's Relationship to Issuer.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for SINEGAL JAMES D with 'X' in the 10% Owner column.

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact, 10/19/2012

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.
(1) This transaction is a withholding by the Company for taxes in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units.
(2) This sale was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
The price shown is a weighted average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions; the sale prices ranged from \$96.94 to \$97.33 per share.
(3) The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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