

SINEGAL JAMES D
Form 4/A
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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)
10/21/2009

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

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
10/23/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 10/21/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 4,000 D | 696,082 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,396,594 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | | | | | 19,408 | I | By GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | 19,408 | I | 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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SINEGAL JAMES D 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,
attorney-in-fact
11/30/2009

**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.

(2) # of Shares Price 100 \$57.7600 100 \$57.8500 100 \$57.9800 100 \$58.0300 100 \$58.2700 100 \$58.4200 100 \$58.4500 100 \$58.5500 100 \$58.5700 100 \$58.6000 100 \$58.6700 100 \$58.7100 100 \$58.8500 100 \$58.8800 100 \$58.9000 100 \$58.9400 100 \$58.9500 200 \$58.9700 200 \$58.9800 300 \$58.9900 200 \$59.0000 200 \$59.0100 100 \$59.0200 300 \$59.0400 100 \$59.0500 200 \$59.0700 100 \$59.0800 55 \$59.1000 245 \$59.1100 100 \$59.1500

(3) Sale was previously reported as sold from an indirect shareholding.

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