BROTMAN JEFFREY H

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROTMAN JEFFREY H			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) 999 LAKE DE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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 More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (I))	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	04/02/2007		S	25,000	D	\$ 53.511	1,786,703.04	I	1984 Brotman Family Trust
Common Stock	04/02/2007		S	25,000	D	\$ 53.6	1,761,703.04	I	1984 Brotman Family Trust
Common Stock	04/02/2007		S	100,000	D	\$ 53.55	1,661,703.04 (1)	I	1984 Brotman Family Trust

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Common Stock	130,225	D	
Common Stock	20	I	Justin Brotman

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)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BROTMAN JEFFREY H 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAOUAH, WA 98027	X		Chairman of the Board					

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, 04/03/2007 attorney-in-fact

**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) Mr. Brotman disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by the trust. Mr. Brotman is not a trustee of this trust nor does he have investment control over the trust's assets. Mr. Brotman is one of a number of beneficiaries of the trust.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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