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COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW Form 4/A October 23, 2009 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SINEGAL JAMES D Issuer Symbol COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP (Check all applicable) /NEW [COST] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 999 LAKE DRIVE 10/19/2009 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 10/21/2009 Form filed by More than One Reporting ISSAQUAH, WA 98027 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common S 10/19/2009 F 3,500 D 704,082 D Stock 59.23 Common 10/21/2009 S<sup>(1)</sup> 4,000 I D (2) 1,388,594 By LLC Stock Common 19,408 I By GRAT Stock By Common Spouse's 19,408 I Stock 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SINEGAL JAMES D 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027	Х		President and CEO					
Signatures								
Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact								
**Signature of Reporting Person								

## **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.

No. 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 \$58.6700 100 \$58.7100 100 \$58.8500 100 \$58.8800 100 \$58.9000 100 \$58.9400 100 \$58.9500 200

(2) 100 \$58.9700 100 \$58.9800 100 \$58.9900 200 \$59.000 100 \$58.9500 100 \$58.900 100 \$59.0500 200 \$59.0700 100 \$59.0700 100 \$59.0500 200 \$59.0700 100 \$59.0800 55 \$59.1000 245 \$59.1100 100 \$59.1500

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