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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

999 LAKE DRIVE

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOULTON PAUL G

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP

/NEW [COST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2013

Director X_ Officer (give title

> below) Executive VP

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

_ Other (specify

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	10/22/2013		F	1,505	D	\$ 117.81 (1)	76,541	D			
Common Stock	10/22/2013		F	1,505	D	\$ 117.81 <u>(1)</u>	75,036	D			
Common Stock	10/22/2013		F	1,505	D	\$ 117.81 (1)	73,531	D			
Common Stock	10/22/2013		F	1,506	D	\$ 117.81	72,025	D			

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(1) \$ Common 10/22/2013 F 1,505 D 117.81 70,520 D Stock (1) Moulton Common 9,425 Ι Revocable Stock Trust

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int 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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOULTON PAUL G
999 LAKE DRIVE Executive VP
ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 10/24/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 transaction is a withholding by the Company for taxes in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units. The price represents the closing market price of Costco common stock on NASDAQ on October 22, 2013.

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