# **SECURITIES**

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#### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Klauer James C			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/02/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
999 LAKE DI	RIVE							
(Street) ISSAQUAH, WA 98027				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Klauer James C 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		
Signatures						
Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact	03/08/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

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