

SINEGAL JAMES D
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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)
09/15/2009

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

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
09/16/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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. 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	09/15/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	4,000 D	663,029 ⁽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 Following Reported Transaction (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
Date: 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.

# of Shares	Share Price	100	\$56.4900	200	\$56.5000	200	\$56.5100	200	\$56.5300	100	\$56.5400	100	\$56.5600	142	\$56.5700	458	\$56.5800																				
(2)		100	\$56.5900	200	\$56.6000	100	\$56.6100	200	\$56.6200	100	\$56.6300	200	\$56.6500	300	\$56.6600	100	\$56.6700	100	\$56.6800	200	\$56.7200	100	\$56.7300	200	\$56.7400	100	\$56.7500	100	\$56.7600	100	\$56.7700	100	\$56.8400	100	\$56.8800	100	\$56.9100

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

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