

SCHUTT DOUGLAS W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SCHUTT DOUGLAS W

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)  
 02/08/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive VP

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/08/2011		M		2,000	A	\$ 33.75
Common Stock	02/08/2011		M		75,000	A	\$ 37.35
Common Stock	02/08/2011		M		75,000	A	\$ 43.79
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S		152,000	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 81,437

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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1685 @ 74.7600 100 @ 74.7601 1242 @ 74.7650 400 @ 74.7700 100 @ 74.7709 263 @ 74.7750 3981 @ 74.7800 300 @ 74.7801 3110  
@ 74.7850 14410 @ 74.7900 200 @ 74.7901 400 @ 74.7904 400 @ 74.7905 400 @ 74.7909 920 @ 74.7950 641 @ 74.8000

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