

McKay John D
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FORM 4

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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 *
McKay John 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)
10/19/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
10/20/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2011 | | F | | 905 D \$ 84.38 | 59,782 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2011 | | M | | 10,700 A \$ 43.79 | 59,782 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2011 | | S | | 10,700 D <u>1</u> | 49,082 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/21/2011 | | M | | 26,800 A \$ 43.79 | 86,582 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/21/2011 | | S | | 26,800 D \$ 84.91 | 59,782 | D |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 43.79 | 10/20/2011 | | M | 10,700 | 04/01/2005 04/01/2015 | Common Stock | 10,700 |
| Stock Option | \$ 43.79 | 10/21/2011 | | M | 26,800 | 04/01/2005 04/01/2015 | Common Stock | 26,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McKay John D 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,
attorney-in-fact

10/24/2011

**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).

Shares sold as follows: 6,030 @ 84.5000 300 @ 84.5001 200 @ 84.5004 100 @ 84.5006 200 @ 84.5007 300 @ 84.5011 100 @ 84.5012 (1) 100 @ 84.5013 200 @ 84.5018 100 @ 84.5020 100 @ 84.5026 1,000 @ 84.5100 300 @ 84.5101 100 @ 84.5119 100 @ 84.5125 397 @ 84.5200 100 @ 84.5201 100 @ 84.5225 100 @ 84.5230 200 @ 84.5300 573 @ 84.5400

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