

BROTMAN JEFFREY H
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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 *
BROTMAN JEFFREY H

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)
04/25/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

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
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/25/2011		M		100,000	A	\$ 39.65
Common Stock	04/25/2011		S		100,000	D	11 80,392
Common Stock	04/26/2011		M		50,000	A	\$ 39.65
Common Stock	04/26/2011		S		50,000	D	12 80,392
Common Stock							20
						I	Justin Brotman

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78.5550 3558 @ 78.5600 42 @ 78.5609 100 @ 78.5625 100 @ 78.5630 600 @ 78.5650 500 @ 78.5700 16223 @ 78.6000 3000 @ 78.6001 100 @ 78.6002 100 @ 78.6004 200 @ 78.6008 200 @ 78.6011 100 @ 78.6025 300 @ 78.6050 2504 @ 78.6100 1001 @ 78.6200 100 @ 78.6202 300 @ 78.6206 100 @ 78.6207 100 @ 78.6212 1443 @ 78.6250 4205 @ 78.6300 1000 @ 78.6500

Shares sold as follows: 23444 @ 78.5000 400 @ 78.5100 100 @ 78.5300 3357 @ 78.6000 1664 @ 78.6100 200 @ 78.6101 100 @ 78.6110 1309 @ 78.6200 100 @ 78.6205 1155 @ 78.6300 200 @ 78.6305 131 @ 78.6313 69 @ 78.6317 200 @ 78.6350 2263 @ (2) 78.6400 200 @ 78.6475 1545 @ 78.6500 200 @ 78.6505 200 @ 78.6516 563 @ 78.6600 1701 @ 78.6700 1200 @ 78.6800 1600 @ 78.6900 3743 @ 78.7000 1100 @ 78.7100 700 @ 78.7300 100 @ 78.7355 356 @ 78.7500 200 @ 78.7550 100 @ 78.7606 600 @ 78.7700 100 @ 78.7716 400 @ 78.8200 700 @ 78.8400

- (3) Mr. Brotman disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by the trust. Mr. Brotman is not a trustee of this trust nor does he have investment control over the trust's assets. Mr. Brotman is one of a number of beneficiaries of the trust.

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