

SINEGAL JAMES D  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SINEGAL JAMES D  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
09/02/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
(check applicable line)

999 LAKE DRIVE  
(Street)

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

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/19/2011	Â	G	10,204	D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 824,170	D	Â
Common Stock	12/09/2011	Â	G	1,540	D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 812,721	D	Â
Common Stock	12/14/2011	Â	G	2,440	D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 802,281	D	Â
Common Stock	01/17/2012	Â	J	75,518	A	\$ <u>(2)</u> 877,799	D	Â

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Common Stock	01/17/2012	Â	J	16,784	A	\$ 0 (3)	894,583	D	Â
Common Stock	01/17/2012	Â	J	16,784	A	\$ 0 (4)	911,367	D	Â
Common Stock	03/21/2012	Â	J	10,103	A	\$ 0 (3)	873,470	D	Â
Common Stock	03/21/2012	Â	J	10,103	A	\$ 0 (4)	883,573	D	Â
Common Stock	01/17/2012	Â	J	75,518	D	\$ 0 (2)	1,043,892	I	By LLC
Common Stock	01/17/2012	Â	G	50,592	D	\$ 0 (5)	993,300	I	By LLC
Common Stock	01/17/2012	Â	G	50,592	D	\$ 0 (5)	942,708	I	By LLC
Common Stock	01/17/2012	Â	G	50,592	A	\$ 0 (5)	111,556	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	01/17/2012	Â	J	16,784	D	\$ 0 (3)	94,772	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	03/21/2012	Â	J	10,103	D	\$ 0 (3)	84,669	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	01/17/2012	Â	G	50,592	A	\$ 0 (5)	111,556	I	By Spouse's GRAT
Common Stock	01/17/2012	Â	J	16,784	D	\$ 0 (4)	94,772	I	By Spouse's GRAT
Common Stock	03/21/2012	Â	J	10,103	D	\$ 0 (4)	84,669	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,	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. of D Se O Er Is Fi (I
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