

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW

Form 4

October 17, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction
1(b).

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

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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)
10/16/2006

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	10/16/2006		S		200,000	D	11
Common Stock					1,860,453	I	By LLC
Common Stock					4,776	I	By GRAT
Common Stock					4,776	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 Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	

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

****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).
- # of Shares Price 3200 - 53.28 800 - 53.24 2900 - 53.23 100 - 53.24 2600 - 53.25 900 - 53.23 600 - 53.27 2400 - 53.26 700 - 53.28 600 - 53.28 4 - 53.26 400 - 53.25 800 - 53.23 8500 - 53.20 1000 - 53.20 1705 - 53.21 5400 - 53.20 11300 - 53.19 9400 - 53.19 300 - 53.19 100 - 53.18 4200 - 53.18 700 - 53.18 1600 - 53.21 95 - 53.17 900 - 53.16 300 - 53.16 8600 - 53.12 2765 - 53.12 100 - 53.11 2520 - 53.11
- (1) 2200 - 53.09 400 - 53.09 4680 - 53.09 7700 - 53.10 200 - 53.07 3300 - 53.08 2000 - 53.08 1800 - 53.07 800 - 53.08 2000 - 53.13 500 - 53.13 1000 - 53.10 1700 - 53.11 1100 - 53.10 100 - 53.07 1111 - 53.03 600 - 52.98 2189 - 52.99 900 - 52.99 206 - 53.00 100 - 52.98 600 - 52.98 2900 - 52.95 5700 - 52.95 500 - 52.94 2300 - 52.94 200 - 52.94 3300 - 52.96 2897 - 52.93 1918 - 52.92 5646 - 52.92 300 - 52.93 2057 - 52.93 1540 - 52.91 9581 - 52.90 600 - 52.91 500 - 52.90 1600 - 52.89 700 - 52.88 3400 - 52.88 43686 - 52.80

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