

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW
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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 *
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)
08/13/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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)
Common Stock	08/13/2007		S	100,000	D	U	586,087
Common Stock						I	1,811,517
Common Stock						I	7,968
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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. 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

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

08/14/2007

__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 were sold as follows: 8315 @ \$62.30 900 @ \$62.33 1000 @ \$62.40 2294 @ \$62.41 2625 @ \$62.42 2900 @ \$62.43 2651 @ \$62.44 5000 @ \$62.45 1924 @ \$62.46 800 @ \$62.47 2751 @ \$62.48 2222 @ \$62.49 14796 @ \$62.50 11585 @ \$62.51 3880 @ \$62.52 (1) 5128 @ \$62.53 2114 @ \$62.54 4900 @ \$62.55 2300 @ \$62.56 3026 @ \$62.57 1606 @ \$62.58 1100 @ \$62.59 1347 @ \$62.60 1102 @ \$62.61 1260 @ \$62.62 1280 @ \$62.63 650 @ \$62.64 750 @ \$62.65 400 @ \$62.66 1408 @ \$62.67 100 @ \$62.68 1900 @ \$62.69 363 @ \$62.70 637 @ \$62.71 500 @ \$62.72 100 @ \$62.73 1000 @ \$62.74 700 @ \$62.75 326 @ \$62.76 2040 @ \$62.77 320 @ \$62.78

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