

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW

Form 5

October 07, 2008

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

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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,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DICERCHIO RICHARD D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

999 LAKE DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
SymbolCOSTCO WHOLESALE CORP
/NEW [COST]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
08/31/20084. 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)
Senior Executive VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/24/2007	Â	G	1,000	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	132,074	D	Â
Common Stock	12/17/2007	Â	G	40	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	132,034	D	Â
Common Stock	12/28/2007	Â	G	72	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	131,962	D	Â
Common Stock	01/11/2008	Â	G	225	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	131,737	D	Â

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Common Stock	02/29/2008	Â	G	400	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	131,337	D	Â
Common Stock	03/31/2008	Â	G	105	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	131,232	D	Â
Common Stock	08/26/2008	Â	G	220	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	130,274	D	Â

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. of D Se Bo O E Is Fi (I
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DICERCHIO RICHARD D 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027	Â X Â Â Senior Executive VP Â

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,
attorney-in-fact 10/07/2008

__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).

(1) Personal gift.

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