#### PETTERSON DAVID S

Form 4 April 14, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETTERSON DAVID S			Symbol	nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			COSTCO WHO /NEW [COST]	OLESALE CORP	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest ' (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction		10% Owner X Other (specify		
999 LAKE DRIVE			04/12/2011		below) below) Principal Accounting Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, I	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Ye	ar)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or	Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	med 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. 0	Ownership 7. Nature		

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		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/12/2011		F	319	D	\$ 76.45	38,431	D	
Stock						70.43			
Common Stock	04/13/2011		S	931	D	(1)	37,500	D	

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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETTERSON DAVID S 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

Principal Accounting Officer

## **Signatures**

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact

04/14/2011

\*\*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) Shares sold as follows: 126 @ 76.47 805 @ 76.48

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