BROTMAN JEFFREY H

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROTMAN JEFFREY H			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2006					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board		
ICCAOLIAI	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ISSAQUAF	I, WA 98027							Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/12/2006			A	25,000 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	90,325	D	
Common Stock								2,061,703.04	I	1984 Brotman Family Trust
Common Stock								20	I	Justin Brotman
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.										

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BROTMAN JEFFREY H 999 LAKE DRIVE	X		Chairman of the Board				
ISSAQUAH, WA 98027							

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, 06/12/2006 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).
- (1) Vests one-fifth on April 12, 2007 and one-fifth annually on April 12 for the following four years.
- (2) Not applicable. Grant of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Mr. Brotman disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by the trust. Mr. Brotman is not a trustee of this trust nor does he have investment control over the trust's assets. Mr. Brotman is one of a number of beneficiaries of the trust.

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