

GALANTI RICHARD A

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GALANTI RICHARD A2. 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2012☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
Executive VP and CFO

999 LAKE DRIVE

(Street)

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

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/09/2012		M	20,000 A	\$ 33.75	70,740	D
Common Stock	03/09/2012		S	23,000 D	47,740		D

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 33.75	03/09/2012		M		20,000		04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GALANTI RICHARD A 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027	X Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,
attorney-in-fact 03/09/2012

__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 sold as follows: 8200 @ \$89.1400 400 @ \$89.1500 300 @ \$89.1600 100 @ \$89.1750 1000 @ \$89.1900 3336 @ \$89.2000 500 @
(1) \$89.2100 775 @ \$89.2200 324 @ \$89.2300 1231 @ \$89.2400 1398 @ \$89.2500 1036 @ \$89.2600 100 @ \$89.2700 1300 @ \$89.2800
2900 @ \$89.3200 100 @ \$89.3300

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