BROTMAN JEFFREY H
Form 4
March 21, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Brotman, Jeffrey H.
   999 Lake Drive
   Issaquah, WA 98027-8990
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   Costco Wholesale Corporation (COST)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
   3/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner
   (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
   Chairman of the Board
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Code | V | Amount | A/D | Price | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2003 | S | | -30000 | | | |