

ZOOK DENNIS R
Form 4
April 03, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Zook, Dennis R.
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
4/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Executive VP
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. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont
Common Stock	04/03/2003	M	40000 A \$13.4375	
Common Stock	04/03/2003	S	-40000 D \$31.8000	0

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title of Underlying Securities	8. Number of Shares or Amount of Underlying Securities
Stock Option	\$13.4375	04/03/2003	M	40000	04/02/2007	Common Stock	40000

Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Dennis R. Zook

DATE
04/03/2003