

JELINEK W CRAIG

Form 4

February 09, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JELINEK W CRAIG

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive VP

ISSAQUAH, WA 98017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/09/2009		M		50,000	A	\$ 36.9063
Common Stock	02/09/2009		S		50,000	D	103,664

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)

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	\$ 36.9063	02/09/2009		M		50,000		02/09/1999	02/09/2009	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JELINEK W CRAIG 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98017	Executive VP

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,
attorney-in-fact

02/09/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Sold as follows: 100 @ 44.6100 2000 @ 44.6200 100 @ 44.6225 2600 @ 44.6300 100 @ 44.6325 6346 @ 44.6400 400 @ 44.6413 6729 @ 44.6500 100 @ 44.6513 1500 @ 44.6550 1200 @ 44.6600 1700 @ 44.6700 778 @ 44.7000 37 @ 44.7001 1063 @ 44.7100 200 @ 44.7200 400 @ 44.7400 164 @ 44.7600 300 @ 44.7700 3200 @ 44.7800 378 @ 44.7900 100 @ 44.7913 100 @ 44.7950 500 @ 44.7964 7086 @ 44.8000 1457 @ 44.8100 1983 @ 44.8200 1274 @ 44.8300 1230 @ 44.8400 410 @ 44.8500 4900 @ 44.8600 100 @ 44.8700 100 @ 44.9100 400 @ 44.9300 965 @ 44.9400

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