COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW Form 8-K December 08, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 8, 2010

## COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington (State or other jurisdiction

0-20355 (Commission 91-1223280 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File No.) Identification No.)

#### 999 Lake Drive

### Issaquah, WA 98027

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 425-313-8100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On December 8, 2010, the Company issued a press release containing its operating results for the first quarter (twelve weeks) of fiscal 2011, ended November 21, 2010. A copy of the press release is included in Item 9.01.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are included in this report:
  - 99.1. Press release dated December 8, 2010.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized, on December 8, 2010.

## COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Richard A. Galanti Richard A. Galanti Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer