#### **BROTMAN JEFFREY H**

Form 5

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5

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

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROTMAN JEFFREY H			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) (M	(M	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2009					X Director X Officer (give below)	e titleOthe	Owner er (specify	
999 LAKE	DRIVE	00	), 5 OI 2	00)				Chairi	nan of the Boar	·d	
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
		File	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					(check applicable line)			
ISSAQUAH, WA 98027  _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		ate, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/16/2008	Â		G	20	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	58,237	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	986,703.04 (2)	I	1984 Brotman Family Trust	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	20	I	Justin Brotman	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
									of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BROTMAN JEFFREY H 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027	ÂΧ	Â	Chairman of the Board	Â				

# **Signatures**

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 10/15/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) Personal gift.
- (2) Mr. Brotman disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by the trust. Mr. Brotman is not a trustee of this trust nor does he have investment control over the trust's assets. Mr. Brotman is one of a number of beneficiaries of the trust.

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