

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW

Form 4/A

January 28, 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
1/2003 R1
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
01/21/2003
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. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3. Trans- action Code V | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|-----|-----------|---|
| | | | Amount | A/D | Price | |
| Common Stock | 01/21/2003 | S | -75000 | D | \$30.0967 | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2003 | S | -25000 | D | \$29.1600 | 2886703 |

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

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| Title of Derivative Security | Deriv- ative Security | tion Date (Month/ Day/Year) | tion Code V | Acquired (A) (A) | Disposed (D) (D) | Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares |

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Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Jeffrey H. Brotman

DATE
01/28/2003