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April 15, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Pettersen, David S.
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
() Officer (give title below) (X) Other (specify below)
Principal Accounting Officer
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 Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amount Secu Bene Owe End Mont
Common Stock	04/14/2003	M	5000	A \$13.4375
Common Stock	04/14/2003	S	-5000	D \$33.6200 0

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Title of Derivative Security	Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code Code V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities or Number of Shares	Price or Amount of Underlying Securities
Stock Option	\$13.4375	04/14/2003	M	5000	04/02/2007	Common Stock	5000

Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ David S. Petterson

DATE
04/15/2003