

BROTMAN JEFFREY H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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) (Middle)  
999 LAKE DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/16/2011		S		60,000	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> 626,703.04 <u>(4)</u>	I	1984 Brotman Family Trust
Common Stock							134,893	D	
Common Stock							20	I	Justin Brotman

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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84.0150 300 @ 84.0200 2200 @ 84.0300 800 @ 84.0400 600 @ 84.0500

Shares sold as follows (continued): 700 @ 84.0600 200 @ 84.0650 1808 @ 84.0700 2100 @ 84.0800 600 @ 84.0900 400 @ 84.1000 100 @ 84.1050 2100 @ 84.1100 100 @ 84.1150 1300 @ 84.1200 500 @ 84.1300 300 @ 84.1400 1200 @ 84.1500 500 @ 84.1600 900 @ 84.1700 1622 @ 84.1800 700 @ 84.1900 600 @ 84.2000 900 @ 84.2100 1200 @ 84.2200 300 @ 84.2300 800 @ 84.2350 900 @ 84.2400 300 @ 84.2600 300 @ 84.2800 900 @ 84.2900 664 @ 84.3000 800 @ 84.3400

- (3)
- (4) 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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