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COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW Form 4 December 01, 2015 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PORTERA JOSEPH P Issuer Symbol COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP (Check all applicable) /NEW [COST] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 999 LAKE DRIVE 10/30/2009 Executive VP (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ISSAQUAH, WA 98027 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) anv Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 10/30/2009 S 2,000 D \$57 68,058 D Stock Common 11/03/2009 S D \$58 D 2,000 66,058 Stock Common \$58.59 S 11/04/2009 D 6,000 D 60,058 (1) Stock Common 11/09/2009 S 2,000 D \$60 58,058 D Stock Common 05/06/2010 S 2,000 D \$ 55.166 55.289 D Stock

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Common Stock	11/10/2010	S	3,000	D	\$ 64.3393 (2)	67,959	D
Common Stock	11/11/2010	S	15,000	D	\$ 64.4568 (<u>3)</u>	52,959	D
Common Stock	10/12/2011	S	5,199	D	\$ 81.95	69,296	D
Common Stock	10/14/2011	S	2,309	D	\$ 82.37	66,987	D
Common Stock	10/27/2011	S	11,745	D	\$ 84.45	46,991	D
Common Stock						33,564 <u>(4)</u>	D

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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PORTERA JOSEPH P							
999 LAKE DRIVE		Executive VP					

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, 12/01/2015 attorney-in-fact

**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).
- The price shown is a weighted average sale price for shares purchased in multiple transactions; the sale prices ranged from \$58 to \$59 per
 (1) share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range.

The price shown is a weighted average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions; the sale prices ranged from \$64.2250 to

(2) \$64.4330 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

The price shown is a weighted average sale price for shares purchased in multiple transactions; the sale prices ranged from \$64.3010 to
 (3) \$64.7500 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range.

(4) The number of shares reported in Column 5 is the number of shares beneficially owned as of the date of this filing and takes into account transactions reported on Form 4 since the date of the transactions reported herein.

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