

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW

Form 4

April 21, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Evans, Daniel J.
5215 NE 45th
Seattle, WA 98105
USA
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)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
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) Amount A/D Price	5. Amount Secu Bene Owe End Mont
Common Stock	04/17/2003 P		1000 A \$34.6300	1000

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

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Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	tion Code Code V	Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Number of Derivative Securities (A) (D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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/s/ Daniel J. Evans

DATE

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