## SINEGAL JAMES D Form 4 December 18, 2002 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Sinegal, James D. 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 12/2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) President and CEO 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         	<pre> 2. Trans-   action   Date     (Month/   Day/</pre>	action   Code     ++		osed of	(D)	5. Amo   Sec   Ben   Own   End + Mon
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Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock	12/17/2002 12/17/2002 12/17/2002	М	36927 2 53071	A A A	\$11.0000 \$11.0000 \$11.0000	
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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	sion or			Derivative	Date Exerci	isable -	++	+	+
	Exercise			Securities	and Expirat	tion Date		Amount	1
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Derivative	ative  (M	Nonth/ +	+	++	Date Exer-	Expira-		of	D
Security	Security Da	ay/Year)  Co	ode  V	(A)  (D)	cisable	tion Date	Title	Shares	S
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 Stock Option
 \$11
 12/17/2002 M
 36927
 12/22/1992
 12/22/2002 Common
 36927
\$ Stock

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Stock Option	\$11	12/17/2002 M	2	12/22/1992	12/22/2002		2	\$
Stock Option	\$11	12/17/2002 M	53071	12/22/1992	12/22/2002	Stock Common	53071	\$
						Stock		

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ James D. Sinegal

DATE 12/17/2002