

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW

Form 4

October 23, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MUNGER CHARLES T

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)
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
INC., 355 SO. GRAND AVE., 34TH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/22/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/22/2008		A	Amount 3,000 (1)	A 194,268	D	
Common Stock					19,565	I	Alfred C. Munger Foundation

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

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(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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr	
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					Code	V	(A)	(D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MUNGER CHARLES T BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC. 355 SO. GRAND AVE., 34TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact	10/23/2008
_____*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).
- (1) Vests one-third on October 22, 2009 and one-third annually on October 22 for the following two years.
- (2) Not applicable. Grant of Restricted Stock Units.

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