Hines Daniel M. Form 4 October 24, 2017

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

999 LAKE DRIVE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Hines Daniel M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP

/NEW [COST]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2017

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify

below) below)

Principal Acctg Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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	10/22/2017		Code V A	Amount 9,520 (1)	(D)	Price (2)	38,305.65	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2017		F	264	D	\$ 160.77 (3)	38,041.65	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2017		F	209	D	\$ 160.77 (3)	37,832.65	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2017		F	209	D	\$ 160.77 (3)	37,623.65	D	

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Common Stock	10/22/2017	F	266	D	\$ 160.77 (3)	37,357.65	D
Common Stock	10/22/2017	F	376	D	\$ 160.77 (3)	36,981.65	D
Common Stock	10/22/2017	F	1,129	D	\$ 160.77 (3)	35,852.65	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relati
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hines Daniel M. 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

Principal Acctg Officer

# **Signatures**

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 10/24/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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).
  - Grant of Restricted Stock Units. Vests one-fifth on October 22, 2018, and one-fifth annually on October 22 for the following four years.
- (1) In addition, under the Stock Incentive Plan, long term employees are eligible for accelerated vesting upon the anniversary of their 25th, 30th and 35th years of service.
- (2) Not applicable. Grant of Restricted Stock Units.
- This transaction is a withholding by the Company for taxes in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units. The price represents the closing market price of Costco common stock on NASDAQ on October 20, 2017.

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