

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW

Form 4/A

January 28, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Brotman, Jeffrey H.
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
1/2003 R1
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
01/21/2003
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board
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)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont
		Code	Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock	01/21/2003	S	-75000	D	\$30.0967	
Common Stock	01/28/2003	S	-25000	D	\$29.1600	2886703

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	tion Code V	Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Number of Derivative Securities Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Expira- tion Date	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares

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Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Jeffrey H. Brotman

DATE
01/28/2003