

BROTMAN JEFFREY H

Form 4

March 21, 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  
 3/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director                       10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)    Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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-		3. Trans-			4. Securities Acquired (A)			5. Amou
	action	action	action	or Disposed of (D)					
	Date	Code							
	(Month/								
	Day/								
	Year)	Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			Mont
Common Stock	03/21/2003	S						-30000	