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 Form 4  
 April 15, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Galanti, Richard A.  
 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  
 4/2003
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)  
 Executive VP and CFO
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-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D) |   |        | 5. Amou<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owe<br>End<br>Mont |           |       |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---|--------|---|-----------|-------|
|                      |   |                             | Code   | V | Amount | A/D   | Price     |       |
| Common Stock         | 04/14/2003  | S                           |  |   | -10000 | D   | \$33.7528 | 49956 |

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

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

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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/s/ Richard A. Galanti

DATE

04/15/2003