

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MEISENBACH JOHN W

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)

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

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

1325 4TH AVE., SUITE 2100

06/09/2008

(Street)

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

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(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. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/09/2008		M			22,500	A	\$ 9	30,000	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2008		S			22,500	D	11	7,500	D	
Common Stock									100,800	I	Trustee - RTMT Trust

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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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 9	06/09/2008		M	22,500	08/30/1993 08/30/2008	Common Stock	22,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEISENBACH JOHN W 1325 4TH AVE., SUITE 2100 SEATTLE, WA 98101			X	

## Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,  
attorney-in-fact

06/11/2008

\*\*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).

Sold as: 3400 @ 71.2200 800 @ 71.4500 4100 @ 71.4550 200 @ 71.4600 400 @ 71.4650 300 @ 71.4700 900 @ 71.4750 1463 @ 71.4800 100 @ 71.4850 1700 @ 71.4900 1021 @ 71.4950 100 @ 71.4970 100 @ 71.4975 2700 @ 71.5000 400 @ 71.5200 100 @ 71.5250 200 @ 71.5300 100 @ 71.5350 100 @ 71.5450 700 @ 71.5500 100 @ 71.5600 100 @ 71.5700 200 @ 71.5800 1188 @ 71.5900 12 @ 71.6000 600 @ 71.6100 200 @ 71.6800 300 @ 71.6850 100 @ 71.6900 100 @ 71.7100 216 @ 71.7200 400 @ 71.7300 100 @ 71.7500

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