

JELINEK W CRAIG  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**JELINEK W CRAIG**

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)  
 999 LAKE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/11/2011

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

ISSAQUAH, WA 98017

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/11/2011                           |  | M                              | V   | 35,200 A \$ 34.28   | 170,704  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/11/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 35,200 D 11   | 135,504  | 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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 34.28   | 04/11/2011                           |  | M                              | 35,200  | 04/24/2001 04/24/2011                                    | Common Stock 35,200   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| JELINEK W CRAIG<br>999 LAKE DRIVE<br>ISSAQUAH, WA 98017 | X             |           | President and COO |       |

## Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,  
attorney-in-fact

04/12/2011

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).

(1) Shares sold as follows: 3200 @ 75.7500 600 @ 75.7501 200 @ 75.7502 200 @ 75.7505 100 @ 75.7510 2600 @ 75.7600 100 @ 75.7601 100 @ 75.7607 200 @ 75.7614 2700 @ 75.7700 3800 @ 75.7800 500 @ 75.7801 200 @ 75.7802 200 @ 75.7808 190 @ 75.7809 100 @ 75.7820 6810 @ 75.7900 200 @ 75.7901 200 @ 75.7904 200 @ 75.7905 100 @ 75.7907 100 @ 75.7911 100 @ 75.7950 3930 @ 75.8000 100 @ 75.8001 100 @ 75.8008 200 @ 75.8009 200 @ 75.8030 1700 @ 75.8100 170 @ 75.8103 1200 @ 75.8200 100 @ 75.8203 492 @ 75.8400 400 @ 75.8401 408 @ 75.8500 300 @ 75.8600 200 @ 75.8700 600 @ 75.9000 500 @ 75.9200 1400 @ 75.9300 100 @ 75.9302 100 @ 75.9314 100 @ 75.9316 200 @ 76.2500

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