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 Form 4  
 April 15, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Petterson, David S.  
 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)  
 Principal Accounting Officer
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  | M                           |  | 5000   | A   | \$13.4375                                     |
| Common Stock         | 04/14/2003  | S                           |  | -5000  | D   | \$33.6200 0                                   |

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

| 1.                                 | 2.                                      | 3.  | 4.                    | 5.                           | 6.  | 7.  | 8.                     |
|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Price of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Security | Transac-<br>tion Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/Year) | Transac-<br>tion Code | Acquired (A)<br>Disposed (D) | Date Exercis-<br>able<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities | Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock Option                       | \$13.4375                               | 04/14/2003                                    | M                     | 5000                         | 04/02/2007                                | Common<br>Stock                                 | 5000                   |

Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ David S. Petterson

DATE  
04/15/2003