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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Zip)

(City)

(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add BROTMAN J	*	ng Person *	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		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
ISSAQUAH, V	WA 98027			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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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. Securition Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/01/2015		Code V	Amount 28,292	or (D) D	Price \$ 150.1863	(Instr. 3 and 4) 60,606	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2015		S	65,272	D	\$ 150.094 (2)	461,431.04 (3)	I	1984 Brotman Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Topolonia o milo i milo pirantesso	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BROTMAN JEFFREY H								
999 LAKE DRIVE	X		Chairman of the Board					
ISSAOIJAH WA 98027								

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, 04/02/2015 attorney-in-fact

**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).
- The price shown is a weighted average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions; the sale prices ranged from \$150 to \$150.52 per (1) share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- The price shown is a weighted average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions; the sale prices ranged from \$150 to \$150.58 per (2) share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (3) Mr. Brotman disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by the trust. Mr. Brotman is not a trustee of this trust nor does he have investment control over the trust's assets. Mr. Brotman is one of a number of beneficiaries of the trust.

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