

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW

Form 4

April 21, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Evans, Daniel J.  
 5215 NE 45th  
 Seattle, WA 98105  
 USA
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)
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- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont		
			Code	V	Amount		A/D	Price
Common Stock	04/17/2003	P			1000	A	\$34.6300	1000

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

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

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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/s/ Daniel J. Evans

DATE

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