

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	Disposed (D) (A) (D)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) (Month/Day/Year)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount or Number of Shares	or D S

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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/s/ Daniel J. Evans

DATE

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