

BROTMAN JEFFREY H

Form 4

April 16, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Brotman, Jeffrey H.  
 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)  
 Chairman of the Board
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         | 04/15/2003  | S                           |  | -200000 | D   | \$33.6301                                     | 2586703 |