

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)  
(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner  
( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
(X) 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. Title of Derivative Security	2. Deriv- ative Security	3. tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	4. tion Code	5. (A) (D)	6. (A) (D)	7. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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/s/ Daniel J. Evans

DATE

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