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(Print or Type	e Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROTMAN JEFFREY H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]	Reporting Person		
(Last) 999 LAKE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2007	_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)	title 10% (below) nan of the Board	(specify
ICC A OI I A	(Street)	,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Per	son
	AH, WA 98027			Person	·	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	•	or Beneficially	
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	Date 2A. Deemo	ed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A	a) or 5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
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. Securitie onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	f (D)	uired (A) or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S	100,000	D	\$ 69.6275	1,461,703.04 (1)	I	1984 Brotman Family Trust
Common Stock							60,000	D	
Common Stock							20	I	Justin Brotman

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

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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)						
				Code V	4, and 5)		•	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BROTMAN JEFFREY H							
999 LAKE DRIVE	X		Chairman of the Board				
ISSAOUAH, WA 98027							

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 12/26/2007

**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).
- (1) 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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