#### LIBENSON RICHARD M

Form 4/A March 18, 2008

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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			COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]					RP	(Check all applicable)			
(Month)				Pate of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) 02/2008					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
SAN DIEG	(Street) GO, CA 92117		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2008						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - No	n.	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution lany (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	)	4. Securiti owr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (		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	02/15/2008			M		16,000	A	\$ 44.9688	22,025	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2008			M		12,000	A	\$ 52.5	34,025	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2008			M		12,000	A	\$ 43.79	46,025	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2008			S		40,000	D	<u>(1)</u>	6,025	D		
Common Stock	01/02/2008			J		25	D	<u>(2)</u>	6,000 (3)	D		

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Common Stock	01/02/2008	J	25	A	(2)	40,803 (3)	I	Family Trust
Common Stock						71,032	I	Non-Exempt Trust

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 44.9688	02/15/2008		M		16,000	04/01/1999	04/01/2009	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Option	\$ 52.5	02/15/2008		M		12,000	04/03/2000	04/03/2010	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.79	02/15/2008		M		12,000	04/01/2005	04/01/2015	Common Stock	12,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·r···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LIBENSON RICHARD M 4649 MORENA BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92117	X							

# **Signatures**

Deanna K. Nakashima, 03/18/2008 attorney-in-fact Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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- \* 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).
- Sold as: 900 @ 63.29 3400 @ 63.295 3400 @ 63.3 100 @ 63.3075 2918 @ 63.31 2800 @ 63.315 4360 @ 63.32 200 @ 63.3225 2940 @ 63.33 800 @ 63.335 1600 @ 63.34 1600 @ 63.35 1900 @ 63.355 1400 @ 63.36 2082 @ 63.37 600 @ 63.375 3300 @ 63.38 1687 @
- (1) 63.385 1010 @ 63.39 600 @ 63.395 500 @ 63.41 400 @ 63.415 400 @ 63.42 100 @ 63.43 100 @ 63.44 300 @ 63.45 300 @ 63.46 100 @ 63.47 200 @ 63.49 3 @ 63.5
- (2) Transfer from direct to indirect.
- The original filing incorrectly stated that 40,778 shares were held directly rather than indirectly. The transfer from direct ownership to indirect ownership by the Family Trust occurred in December 2007.

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