

LAZARUS FRANZ E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAZARUS FRANZ E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
999 LAKE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/04/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/04/2017		J	V	8,696	D	\$ 21,875
Common Stock	10/22/2017		F		809	D	\$ 160.77 (2) 21,066
Common Stock	10/22/2017		F		631	D	\$ 160.77 (2) 20,435
Common Stock	10/22/2017		F		632	D	\$ 160.77 (2) 19,803

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Common Stock	Date	Transaction Code	Quantity	Deemed	Price	Value	Expiration	Beneficial Owner
Common Stock	10/22/2017	F	533	D	\$ 160.77 (2)	19,270	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2017	F	566	D	\$ 160.77 (2)	18,704	D	
Common Stock	10/04/2017	J V	8,696	A	(1)	36,830	I	Lazarus Family Trust
Common Stock	10/17/2017	G V	130	D	(3)	36,700	I	Lazarus Family 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

Executive VP

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,
attorney-in-fact

10/24/2017

__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) Transfer from direct to indirect.
- (2) This transaction is a withholding by the Company for taxes in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units.
The price represents the closing market price of Costco common stock on NASDAQ on October 20, 2017.
- (3) Personal gift.

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