

JELINEK W CRAIG  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
JELINEK W CRAIG

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)  
01/31/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP

ISSAQUAH, WA 98017

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	01/31/2008		M	65,000	A \$ 22.875	148,179	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008		S	65,000	D (1) (2)	83,179	D

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)
Stock Option	\$ 22.875	01/31/2008		M	65,000	02/17/1998 02/17/2008	Common Stock 65,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JELINEK W CRAIG 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98017			Executive VP	

## Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 02/04/2008

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) Sold as: 1496 @ 68.7500 500 @ 68.7600 1444 @ 68.7700 2700 @ 68.7800 300 @ 68.7900 1000 @ 68.8000 100 @ 68.8100 1200 @ 68.8300 600 @ 68.8400 2420 @ 68.8500 200 @ 68.8600 2500 @ 68.8700 5500 @ 68.8800 680 @ 68.8900 2971 @ 69.0000 1450 @ 69.0100 729 @ 69.0200 600 @ 69.0300 1200 @ 69.0400 200 @ 69.0450 800 @ 69.0500 100 @ 69.0600 100 @ 69.0650 600 @ 69.0700 100 @ 69.0750 200 @ 69.0800 500 @ 69.0900 600 @ 69.1000 600 @ 69.1100 426 @ 69.1200 800 @ 69.1300 1074 @ 69.1400 3062 @ 69.1500 100 @ 69.1550 1000 @ 69.1600 200 @ 69.1625 600 @ 69.1650 1100 @ 69.1700 900 @ 69.1800 100 @ 69.2100 1000 @ 69.2300 200 @ 69.2700 100 @ 69.2800 200 @ 69.2900 900 @ 69.3000 200 @ 69.3100 200 @ 69.3200 200 @ 69.3300 200 @ 69.3400 680 @ 69.3500 400 @ 69.3600 800 @ 69.3700 300 @ 69.3800 1020 @ 69.3900 200 @ 69.4000 300 @ 69.4100 750 @ 69.4200 250 @ 69.4300 2700 @ 69.4400

(2) Sold as (cont'): 200 @ 69.4401 500 @ 69.4450 3462 @ 69.4500 200 @ 69.4501 400 @ 69.4575 200 @ 69.4576 2100 @ 69.4600 100 @ 69.4650 2900 @ 69.4700 400 @ 69.4800 400 @ 69.4850 1586 @ 69.4900 250 @ 69.5000 350 @ 69.5200 400 @ 69.5300 100 @ 69.5400 100 @ 69.5700

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