

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|--|---------|----------|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Murphy James P. |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/07/2014                   | ____ Director<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br>____ 10% Owner<br>____ Other (specify below)<br>Executive VP   |
| 999 LAKE DRIVE<br><br>(Street)                               |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    | ISSAQUAH, WA 98027   |   |

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/07/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 8,777   | D  | \$ 136.8159 62,669                                    |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(1)</u>  |

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)**

