PETTERSON DAVID S

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** PETTERSON DAVID S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 999 LAKE DR	(First) IVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2008	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Principal Accounting Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ISSAQUAH, WA 98027				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	10/17/2008		Code V F	Amount 903	(D)	\$ 57.98	25,347	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2008		F	903	D	\$ 57.98	24,444	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A manuat		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

PETTERSON DAVID S 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

Principal Accounting Officer

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact

10/21/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

 $(Instr.\ 4) CodeV(A)(D) Date\ Exercisable Expiration\ Date Title Amount\ or\ Number\ of\ Shares\ Class\ B\ Common\ Stock\ \underline{^{(4)}\ ^{(5)}}06/06/2014\ C$ 1,606,571 (4)(5) (4)(5) Class A Common Stock 1,606,571 \$ 0 4,819,715 I By Sequoia Capital XII, LP (3) Class B Common Stock (4) (5) 06/06/2014 C 60,115 (4)(5) Class A Common Stock 60,115 \$ 0 180,347 I By Sequoia Technology Partners XII, LP (3) Class B Common Stock (4) (5)06/06/2014 C 171,706 (4)(5) (4)(5) Class A Common Stock 171,706 \$ 0 515,117 I By Sequoia Capital XII Principals Fund, LLC (3)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEONE DOUGLAS M

3000 SAND HILL ROAD 4-250 X X

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

Signatures

/s/ Melinda Dunn, by Power-of-Attorney for Douglas
Leone 06/10/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Each share of Class A Common Stock was issued upon conversion of one share of Class B Common Stock.
- (2) Represents a pro rata in-kind distribution of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer to partners or members and includes subsequent distributions by general partners or managing members to their respective partners or members.
 - SC XII Management, LLC ("SC XII Management") is the general partner of Sequoia Capital XII, L.P. and Sequoia Technology Partners XII, L.P. and is the managing member of Sequoia Capital XII Principals Fund, LLC. The Reporting Person is a Managing Member of SC XII Management. As a result, the Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held
- (3) by Sequoia Capital XII, L.P., Sequoia Technology Partners XII, L.P. and Sequoia Capital XII Principals Fund, LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into one share of Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date. In addition, each share of Class B Common Stock held by a shareholder will convert automatically into one share of Class A Common Stock upon (i) any transfer of such share (subject to certain exceptions), or (ii) the death of a natural person holding such share.
- In addition, each share of Class B Common Stock outstanding will convert automatically into one share of Class A Common Stock upon
 (i) the date specified by the holders of at least 67% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock, (ii) the date on which the number
 (5) of outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock represents less than 10% of the aggregate combined number of outstanding shares of
 Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock or (iii) the seven-year anniversary of the closing date of the Issuer's initial public
 offering (subject to certain exceptions).
 - Represents the receipt of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer by virtue of the pro rata in-kind distributions described in footnote (2) above as follows: (i) 45,718 shares from Sequoia Capital XII, L.P., and (ii) 20,589 shares from Sequoia Capital XII Principals Fund, LLC.
- (6) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities on this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the reported securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
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