

BROTMAN JEFFREY H

Form 4

March 21, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Brotman, Jeffrey H.  
 999 Lake Drive  
 Issaquah, WA 98027-8990
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Costco Wholesale Corporation (COST)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 3/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont
		Code	Amount	
		V	A/D	Price
Common Stock	03/21/2003	S	-30000	