Hines Daniel M. Form 4 October 24, 2018

FORM 4

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hines Daniel M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW [COST]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify below) below)

999 LAKE DRIVE

10/22/2018

Principal Acctg Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/22/2018		A	6,880 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	30,732.65	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2018		F	186	D	\$ 229.06 (3)	30,546.65	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2018		F	186	D	\$ 229.06 (3)	30,360.65	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2018		F	236	D	\$ 229.06 (3)	30,124.65	D	

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Common Stock	10/22/2018	F	334	D	\$ 229.06 (3)	29,790.65	D
Common Stock	10/22/2018	F	424	D	\$ 229.06 (3)	29,366.65	D
Common Stock	10/22/2018	F	904	D	\$ 229.06 (3)	28,462.65	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hines Daniel M. 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

Principal Acctg Officer

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, attorney-in-fact 10/24/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
 - Grant of Restricted Stock Units. Vests one-fifth on October 22, 2019, and one-fifth annually on October 22 for the following four years.
- (1) In addition, under the Stock Incentive Plan, long term employees are eligible for accelerated vesting upon the anniversary of their 25th, 30th and 35th years of service.
- (2) Not applicable. Grant of Restricted Stock Units.
- 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 22, 2018.

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