

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW  
 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 \*  
 MUNGER CHARLES T

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/04/2010

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

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC., 355 SO. GRAND AVE., 34TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(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 or Disposed of (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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/04/2010		W	V 97,884 D 11	114,384	D	
Common Stock					19,565	I	Alfred C. Munger Foundation

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 36.1875	11/04/2010		W V	6,000 (2)	04/02/2001 04/02/2011	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 39.65	11/04/2010		W V	6,000 (2)	04/01/2002 04/01/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.41	11/04/2010		W V	6,000 (2)	04/01/2003 04/01/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.35	11/04/2010		W V	6,000 (2)	04/01/2004 04/01/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.79	11/04/2010		W V	6,000 (2)	04/01/2005 04/01/2015	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUNGER CHARLES T BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC. 355 SO. GRAND AVE., 34TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X			

## Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima,  
attorney-in-fact

11/05/2010

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\*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).

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Following the death of the reporting person's spouse, these shares of Common Stock were distributed to beneficiaries of a community property revocable trust in which the reporting person and his spouse were co-trustees.

- (2) Following the death of the reporting person's spouse, her community property interest in these options was transferred to a partnership in which Mr. Munger has no pecuniary interest.

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