

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2000

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT OF  
1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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<S>	<C>	<C>
Oregon	0-23939	93-0498284
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

6600 North Baltimore	Portland, Oregon	97203
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

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(503) 286-3676

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last  
report)

Indicate by check mark whether registrant (1) has filed all reports  
required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period  
that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been  
subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES  NO  
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The number of shares of Common Stock outstanding on September 30, 2000, was  
25,609,667.

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

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## ITEM 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(IN THOUSANDS)  
(UNAUDITED)

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	SEPTEMBER 30, 2000	DECEMBER 31, 1999
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<S>	<C>	<C>
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,652	\$ 14,622
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$6,114 and \$4,535, respectively	219,888	118,709
Inventories (Note 2)	120,837	86,465
Deferred tax asset	11,138	11,822
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	4,262	2,425
	-----	-----
Total current assets	366,777	234,043
Property, plant, and equipment, net	64,241	68,960
Intangibles and other assets (Note 3)	9,590	1,987
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Total assets	\$ 440,608	\$ 304,990
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## LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities:		
Notes payable	\$ 74,741	\$ 31,676
Accounts payable	55,530	36,779
Accrued liabilities	32,865	19,156
Income taxes payable	13,359	2,075
Current portion of long-term debt	301	252
	-----	-----
Total current liabilities	176,796	89,938
Long-term debt	26,080	26,665

Deferred tax liability	3,849	4,012
	-----	-----
Total liabilities	206,725	120,615
Commitments and contingencies	--	--
Shareholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock; 10,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding	--	--
Common stock; 50,000 shares authorized; 25,610 and 25,350 issued and outstanding	131,334	126,265
Retained earnings	110,398	65,290
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,950)	(3,770)
Unearned portion of restricted stock issued for future services	(2,899)	(3,410)
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Total shareholders' equity	233,883	184,375
	-----	-----
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 440,608	\$ 304,990
	=====	=====

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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

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COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)  
(UNAUDITED)

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	THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,		NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Net sales	\$247,346	\$187,568	\$452,938	\$348,198
Cost of sales	131,179	98,097	246,504	194,813
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Gross profit	116,167	89,471	206,434	153,385
Selling, general, and administrative	55,362	47,421	132,673	109,668
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Income from operations	60,805	42,050	73,761	43,717
Interest expense, net	1,413	1,729	2,837	3,392
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Income before income tax	59,392	40,321	70,924	40,325
Income tax expense (Note 4)	21,174	16,430	25,816	16,432
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net income (Note 5)	\$ 38,218	\$ 23,891	\$ 45,108	\$ 23,893
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Net income per share (Note 6):				
Basic	\$ 1.49	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.76	\$ 0.94
Diluted	\$ 1.44	\$ 0.93	\$ 1.72	\$ 0.94
Weighted average shares outstanding (Note 6) :				
Basic	25,603	25,303	25,596	25,292
Diluted	26,547	25,627	26,278	25,552

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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(IN THOUSANDS)  
(UNAUDITED)

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	NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,	
	2000	1999
	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income	\$ 45,108	\$ 23,893
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	10,048	9,175
Non-cash compensation	511	726
(Gain) loss on disposition of property, plant, and equipment	(318)	73
Deferred income taxes	494	403
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(103,954)	(77,356)
Inventories	(35,879)	(22,785)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,859)	926
Intangibles and other assets	57	108
Accounts payable	21,030	4,766
Accrued liabilities	13,848	10,341
Income taxes payable	12,820	10,781
	-----	-----
Net cash used in operating activities	(38,094)	(38,949)
	-----	-----
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Additions to property, plant, and equipment	(5,390)	(10,734)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant, and equipment	432	14
Purchase of trademarks	(7,967)	--
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities	(12,925)	(10,720)
	-----	-----
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net proceeds from notes payable	44,718	51,749
Repayment on long-term debt	(537)	(499)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	3,524	476
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by financing activities	47,705	51,726
	-----	-----
NET EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH	(656)	(233)
	-----	-----
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(3,970)	1,824
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	14,622	6,777
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	\$ 10,652	\$ 8,601
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

## NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the management of Columbia Sportswear Company (the "Company") and in the opinion of management contain all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly the Company's financial position as of September 30, 2000, and the results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999 and cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999. It should be understood that accounting measurements at interim dates inherently involve greater reliance on estimates than at year end. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2000 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It is suggested that these condensed consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999.

## NOTE 2. INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of the following (in thousands):

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	September 30, 2000		December 31, 1999	
	-----		-----	
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Raw materials	\$	3,431	\$	3,459
Work in process		5,491		9,197
Finished goods		111,915		73,809
		-----		-----
	\$	120,837	\$	86,465
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## NOTE 3. INTANGIBLES AND OTHER ASSETS

In September 2000, the Company acquired the Sorel trademark rights, associated brand names and other related intellectual property rights for approximately \$8 million in cash. The acquired intangible assets are being amortized over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis of ten years.

## NOTE 4. INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation of the statutory U.S. federal tax provision and the Company's reported tax provision for the indicated periods is provided below.

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	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended		
	September 30,		September 30,		
	-----		-----		
	2000	1999	2000	1999	
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Provision for federal income taxes at the statutory rate	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	
State and local income taxes, net of federal benefit	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.7	
Non-U.S. income taxed at different rates		1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
Foreign tax credits	(3.3)	--	(2.6)	--	
Other	(0.3)	0.5	(0.3)	0.5	
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Actual provision for income taxes		35.7%	40.7%	36.4%	40.7%
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The decrease in tax rates, both for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2000, was primarily due to the utilization of foreign tax credits which were generated through the repatriation of earnings from a foreign subsidiary. It is the Company's intention to repatriate additional earnings from our foreign subsidiaries as soon as we determine it is tax effective to do so.

#### NOTE 5. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Comprehensive income and its components, net of tax, is as follows (in thousands):

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	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2000	1999	2000	1999	
	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	
Net income	\$ 38,218	\$ 23,891	\$ 45,108	\$ 23,893	
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(1,160)	(680)	(1,452)	(354)
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative transactions	307	(28)	272	(80)	
Comprehensive income	\$ 37,365	\$ 23,183	\$ 43,928	\$ 23,459	

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#### NOTE 6. NET INCOME PER SHARE

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 128, "Earnings Per Share," requires dual presentation of basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS"). Basic EPS is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock.

There were no adjustments to net income in computing diluted net income per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999. A reconciliation of the common shares used in the denominator for computing basic and diluted net income per share is as follows:

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	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2000	1999	2000	1999	
	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	
Weighted average common shares outstanding, used in computing basic net income per share	25,603	25,303	25,596	25,292	
Effect of dilutive stock options	944	324	682	260	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, used in computing diluted net income per share	26,547	25,627	26,278	25,552	

Net income per share of common stock:

Basic	\$ 1.49	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.76	\$ 0.94
Diluted	\$ 1.44	\$ 0.93	\$ 1.72	\$ 0.94

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#### NOTE 7. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in one industry segment: the design, production, marketing and selling of active outdoor apparel and footwear including outerwear, sportswear, rugged footwear, and accessories. The geographic distribution of the Company's net sales, income before income tax, and identifiable assets are summarized in the following table (in thousands). Inter-geographic net sales, which are recorded at a negotiated mark-up and eliminated in consolidation, are not material.

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	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Net sales to unrelated entities:				
United States	\$ 182,046	\$ 139,836	\$ 322,721	\$ 256,314
Canada	30,766	25,189	48,142	38,946
Other International	34,534	22,543	82,075	52,938
	<u>\$ 247,346</u>	<u>\$ 187,568</u>	<u>\$ 452,938</u>	<u>\$ 348,198</u>
Income before income tax:				
United States	\$ 50,934	\$ 33,989	58,511	35,020
Canada	8,256	8,098	9,604	10,429
Other International	2,322	1,464	4,446	6
Less interest and other income (expense) and eliminations	(2,120)	(3,230)	(1,637)	(5,130)
	<u>\$ 59,392</u>	<u>\$ 40,321</u>	<u>\$ 70,924</u>	<u>\$ 40,325</u>

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	September 30, 2000	December 31, 1999
<S>	<C>	<C>
Total assets:		
United States	\$ 405,132	\$ 274,222
Canada	42,140	24,905
Other international	56,558	45,254
Total identifiable assets	<u>503,830</u>	<u>344,381</u>
Eliminations	(63,222)	(39,391)
Total assets	<u>\$ 440,608</u>	<u>\$ 304,990</u>

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#### NOTE 8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

As part of the Company's risk management programs, the Company uses a variety of financial instruments, including foreign currency option and forward exchange contracts. The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

The Company uses a combination of foreign currency option and forward exchange contracts to hedge against the currency risk associated with Japanese yen, Canadian dollar and European Euro denominated, firmly committed and anticipated transactions for the next twelve months.

The Company accounts for these instruments as cash flow hedges. In accordance with SFAS No. 133, such financial instruments are marked-to-market with the offset to shareholders' equity and then subsequently recognized as a component of gross margin when the underlying transaction is recognized. The Company

measures hedge effectiveness of foreign currency option and forward exchange contracts based on the forward price of the underlying commodity. Hedge ineffectiveness was not material during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999.

NOTE 9. FUTURE ACCOUNTING CHANGES

In December 1999, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) No. 101, "Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements". The effective date of the bulletin was delayed by the issuance of SAB No. 101A and SAB NO. 101B and will be effective for the Company's fourth quarter of fiscal year 2000. Management does not expect this bulletin to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

ITEM 2 - MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

The statements in this report and statements management may make from time to time concerning future liquidity, financing, working capital requirements and the impact of Euro implementation on our business constitute forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties. Many factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in such forward looking statements, including risks described in our annual report on form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999 under the heading "Factors That May Affect Our Business".

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, selected income statement data expressed as a percentage of net sales.

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	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2000	1999	2000	1999	
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Cost of sales	53.0	52.3	54.4	55.9	
Gross profit	47.0	47.7	45.6	44.1	
Selling, general and administrative		22.4	25.3(1)	29.3	31.5(1)
Income from operations		24.6	22.4	16.3	12.6
Interest expense, net		0.6	0.9	0.6	1.0
Income before income tax		24.0	21.5	15.7	11.6
Income tax expense		8.6	8.8	5.7	4.7
Net income		15.4%	12.7%	10.0%	6.9%

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(1) Includes a one-time charge of \$1.5 million related to the closure of the Company's manufacturing facility in Chaffee, Missouri.

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 COMPARED TO THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

NET SALES: Net sales increased 31.8% to \$247.3 million for the three month period ended September 30, 2000 from \$187.6 million for the comparable period in 1999. Domestic sales increased 30.2% to \$182.0 million for the three month period ended September 30, 2000 from \$139.8 million for the comparable period in 1999. Net international sales, excluding Canada, increased 53.3% to \$34.5 million for the three month period ended September 30, 2000 from \$22.5 million for the comparable period in 1999. Canadian sales increased 22.2% to \$30.8 million for the three month period ended September 30, 2000 from \$25.2 million for the same period in 1999. These increases were primarily attributable to increased sales of outerwear, sportswear and footwear units across all regions.

**GROSS PROFIT:** Gross profit as a percentage of net sales was 47.0% for the three months ended September 30, 2000 compared to 47.7% for the comparable period in 1999. The decrease in gross margin was due primarily to weakness in the Euro currency, which was partially offset by strong domestic margins resulting from minimal off price sales during the three months ended September 30, 2000.

**SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:** Selling, general, and administrative expense increased 16.9% to \$55.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2000 from \$47.4 million for the comparable period in 1999, primarily as a result of an increase in variable selling and operating expenses to support the higher level of sales. As a percentage of sales, selling, general, and administrative expenses decreased to 22.4% for the three months ended September 30, 2000 from 25.3% for the comparable period in 1999. The improvement in selling, general, and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales was primarily the result of strong sales growth in the quarter and continued leveraging of infrastructure investments. In addition, the third quarter 1999 results included a \$1.5 million charge for the closing of our Chaffee, Missouri manufacturing plant.

**INTEREST EXPENSE:** Interest expense decreased by 18.3% for the three months ended September 30, 2000 from the comparable period in 1999. This decrease was attributable to our decreased borrowing requirements during the three months ended September 30, 2000.

**INCOME TAX EXPENSE:** The provision for income taxes was \$21.2 million and \$16.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively. The provision for income taxes, as a percentage of pre-tax income was 35.7% and 40.7% for the three months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively. We expect the provision for income taxes, as a percentage of pre-tax income to be 36.4% for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2000. The decrease in tax rates was due primarily to the utilization of foreign tax credits.

#### NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 COMPARED TO NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

**NET SALES:** Net sales increased 30.1% to \$452.9 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2000 from \$348.2 million for the comparable period in 1999. Domestic sales increased 25.9% to \$322.7 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2000 from \$256.3 million for the comparable period in 1999. Net international sales, excluding Canada, increased 55.2% to \$82.1 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2000 from \$52.9 million for the comparable period in 1999. Canadian net sales increased 23.7% to \$48.1 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2000 from \$38.9 million for the comparable period in 1999. These increases were primarily attributable to increased sales of outerwear, sportswear and footwear units across all regions

**GROSS PROFIT:** Gross profit as a percentage of net sales was 45.6% for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 compared to 44.1% for the comparable period in 1999. The increase in gross margin was due to several factors including: (1) decreased sales of carry-over fall close-out products during the three months ended March 31, 2000 when compared to the three months ended March 31, 1999, (2) increased margin on sales of spring sportswear close-out products for the three months ended June 30, 2000 when compared to the three months ended June 30, 1999, and (3) strong domestic margins resulting from minimal off price selling during the three months ended September 30, 2000.

**SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:** Selling, general, and administrative expense increased 21.0% to \$132.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 from \$109.7 million for the comparable period in 1999, primarily as a result of an increase in variable selling and operating expenses to support the higher level of sales. As a percentage of sales, selling, general, and administrative expenses decreased to 29.3% for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 from 31.5% for the comparable period in 1999 as we were able to leverage our sales growth over our fixed operating expenses. In

addition, the third quarter 1999 results included a \$1.5 million charge for the closing of our Chaffee, Missouri manufacturing plant.

**INTEREST EXPENSE:** Interest expense decreased by 16.4% for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 from the comparable period in 1999. This decrease was attributable to our decreased borrowing requirements during the nine months ended September 30, 2000.

**INCOME TAX EXPENSE:** The provision for income taxes was \$25.8 million and \$16.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively. The provision for income taxes, as a percentage of pre-tax income was 36.4% and 40.7% for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively. We expect the provision for income taxes, as a percentage of pre-tax income to be 36.4% for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2000. The decrease in tax rates was due primarily to the utilization of foreign tax credits.

#### SEASONALITY OF BUSINESS

Our business is impacted by the general seasonal trends that are characteristic of many companies in the outdoor apparel industry in which sales and profits are highest in the third calendar quarter. Our products are marketed on a seasonal basis, with a product mix weighted substantially toward the fall season. Results of operations in any period should not be considered indicative of the results to be expected for any future period. The sale of our products is subject to substantial cyclical fluctuation or impact from unseasonal weather conditions. Sales tend to decline in periods of recession or uncertainty regarding future economic prospects that affect consumer spending, particularly on discretionary items. This cyclicity and any related fluctuation in consumer demand could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations, cash flows and financial position.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our primary ongoing funding requirements are to finance working capital and expansion of the business. At September 30, 2000, we had total cash equivalents of \$10.7 million compared to \$8.6 million at September 30, 1999. Cash used in operating activities was \$38.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 compared to cash used in operating activities of \$38.9 million for the comparable period in 1999. This decrease was primarily due to an increase in earnings offset by an increase in accounts receivable and inventories for the period, as a result of the higher sales level, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1999.

Our primary capital requirements are for working capital, investing activities associated with the expansion of our international operations and general corporate needs. Net cash used in investing activities was \$12.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 and \$10.7 million for the comparable period in 1999. Net cash used for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 includes the purchase of Sorel trademarks rights, associated brand names and other related intellectual property rights for approximately \$8.0 million.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$47.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2000 compared to net cash provided by financing activities of \$51.7 million for the comparable period in 1999. This decrease was attributable to our decreased borrowings relating to inventory purchases for the nine months ended September 30, 2000.

To fund our working capital requirements, we have available unsecured revolving lines of credit with aggregate seasonal limits up to approximately \$113 million. As of September 30, 2000, \$74.7 million was outstanding under these lines of credit. Additionally, we maintain credit agreements in order to provide us with unsecured import lines of credit with a combined limit of approximately \$105 million available for issuing documentary letters of credit.

To finance expansion of our domestic distribution center, we entered into a note purchase agreement in 1998. Pursuant to the note purchase agreement, we issued senior promissory notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$25 million, bearing an interest rate of 6.68% and maturing August 11, 2008. Up to an additional \$15 million in shelf notes may be issued under the note purchase

agreement.

## EURO CURRENCY CONVERSION

On January 1, 1999, the Euro was adopted as the national currency of participating European Union countries - Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Initially, the Euro will be used for non-cash transactions. Legacy currencies of the participating member states will remain legal tender until January 1, 2002. On that date, Euro-denominated bills and coins will be issued for use in cash transactions.

The introduction of the Euro is a significant event with potential implications for our existing operations within the participating countries. As such, we have committed resources to conduct risk assessments and to take corrective actions, where required, to ensure that we are prepared for the introduction of the Euro. Progress regarding Euro implementation is reported periodically to management.

We have not experienced any significant operational disruptions to date and do not expect the continued implementation of the Euro to cause any significant operational disruptions. In addition, we have not incurred and do not expect to incur any significant costs from the continued implementation of the Euro, including any additional currency risk, which could materially affect our liquidity or capital resources.

## ITEM 3 - QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

There has not been any material change in the market risk disclosure contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999.

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## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

### ITEM 6 - EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Exhibits

27.1 Financial Data Schedule.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

None.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick D. Anderson  
Chief Financial Officer and Authorized  
Officer

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