# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 3, 2019	:
(E	COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY xact name of registrant as specified in its chart	er)
Oregon (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-23939 (Commission File Number)	93-0498284 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
(.	14375 Northwest Science Park Drive Portland, Oregon 97229 Address of principal executive offices) (Zip cod	е)
(Re	(503) 985-4000 egistrant's telephone number, including area co	ode)
(Forme	No Change r name or former address, if changed since last	t report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing provisions:	is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing oblig	ation of the registrant under any of the following
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Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock	COLM	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an en Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§2		the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) of
Emerging growth company $\ \square$		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check m revised financial accounting standards provided pursua		ended transition period for complying with any new or

## **ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On November 3, 2019, Gertrude Boyle, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Columbia Sportswear Company (the "Company"), passed away. The Company issued a press release in tribute to Ms. Boyle on November 3, 2019, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### **ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release Issued by Columbia Sportswear Company on November 3, 2019.
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File, formatted in Inline XBRL and included as Exhibit 101.

# **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 hereunto duly authorized.

## **COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY**

Dated: November 4, 2019

By: /S/ JIM A. SWANSON

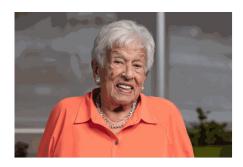
Jim A. Swanson

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 99.1 November 3, 2019



#### Columbia Sportswear Company Announces the Passing of Gert Boyle



PORTLAND, Ore.-- It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gert Boyle, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Columbia Sportswear Company and its matriarch since 1970. Our "One Tough Mother" held many jobs at Columbia, from seamstress of the first fishing vest to President to advertising icon. Her sharp wit and wisdom helped propel the company from near bankruptcy in the early '70s to the global multi-brand company it is today, with annual net sales of almost \$3 billion in 2018. Her pioneering role as a woman in what was then a male-dominated industry is a testament to her strength of character and ability to persevere through difficult situations.

Gert's humor and business savvy were sought by many people at Columbia Sportswear Company and she was truly beloved. Gert was unique and we feel fortunate to have had her as a leader for almost 50 years.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Oregon Health and Sciences Knight Cancer Institute. An announcement will be made about a celebration of Gert's life soon. There is much to be celebrated.

### About Columbia Sportswear Company:

Columbia Sportswear Company has assembled a portfolio of brands for active lives, making it a leader in the global active lifestyle apparel, footwear, accessories, and equipment industry. Founded in 1938 in Portland, Oregon, the company's brands are today sold in approximately 90 countries. In addition to the Columbia® brand, Columbia Sportswear Company also owns the Mountain Hardwear®, SOREL® and prAna® brands. To learn more, please visit the company's websites at www.columbia.com, www.mountainhardwear.com, www.sorel.com and www.prana.com.

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