
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):
December 9, 2019

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

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 code)

(503) 985-4000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

No Change
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

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 emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

(b)

On December 9, 2019, Sarah A. Bany informed the Columbia Sportswear Company (the "Company") Board of Directors (the "Board") of her decision to resign as a member of the Board, effective immediately. Ms. Bany's decision to resign was based on personal reasons and was not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to its operations, policies or practices.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 10, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing the resignation of Ms. Bany from the Board. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

[99.1](#) Press Release, dated December 10, 2019 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 hereof).

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: December 10, 2019

By: /S/ PETER J. BRAGDON

Peter J. Bragdon

Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and
Secretary

December 10, 2019



Sarah A. Bany Steps Down from Columbia Sportswear Company's Board of Directors
to Focus on Administering Gert Boyle's Estate

PORTLAND, Ore. -- (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Columbia Sportswear Company (Nasdaq:COLM, the "Company"), a leading innovator in active outdoor apparel, footwear, accessories, and equipment, today announced that, Sarah A. Bany, a longtime director of the Company, notified the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") on December 9, 2019 of her decision to resign from the Board, effective immediately, in order to focus on administering Gert Boyle's estate.

"It has been my great honor to serve as a director of Columbia Sportswear since 1988," said Ms. Bany. "However, as I am now responsible for administering my mother's estate, I feel that I should step away from the Board so that I can fully dedicate myself to that responsibility."

"We thank Ms. Bany for her many years of service to the Company," said President, CEO and director Tim Boyle. "She has been a valuable member of the Board whose service will be missed. We fully understand her desire to focus on matters related to Gert's estate."

Ms. Bany is a daughter of Gert Boyle and a sister of Tim Boyle.

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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