FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ | e Responses |) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------|---|--|---|---|---|------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and BRYANT | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2008 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give | title below) | | r (specify below |) | | | | |
| , | | | | | | ent, Da | Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| PORTLAND, OR 97229 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (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/Y | | | | | | | (Instr. 8) | | | 4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) | | of (D | 5. Amount of Securities I Owned Following Report Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | d (| Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership |
| Common S | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 2,933 | 2,933 | | I |) | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained SEC 1474 (9-02) in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | | | tive ies ed | ber 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) tes bed (Month/Day/Year) | | | An Un Se | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (E or Indirect | / | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | isable | | Expiration Date | Tit | le | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.55 | 05/21/2008 | | A | | 3,314 | | 05/21 | /2009 | 9 <mark>(1)</mark> (| 05/20/201 | 91 | ommon Stock | 3,314 | \$ 0 | 3,314 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 05/21/2008 | | A | | 1,230 | | 05/21 | /2009 | 9 <mark>(2)</mark> | (5) | | ommon Stock | 1,230 | \$ 0 | 1,230 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 05/21/2008 | | A | | 1,432 (<u>3)</u> | | 05/21 | /2009 | 9(4) | <u>(5)</u> | | ommon Stock | 1,432 | \$ 0 | 1,432 | D | |
| Report | ting O | wners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Donas Comerce Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BRYANT ANDY D C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact | 05/22/2008 |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 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).

- (1) Options become exercisable for one-third of the shares on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable indicated. One share of Common Stock will be automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that vests.
- (3) Restricted stock units received in lieu of cash director's fee.
- Restricted stock units vest 100% on 5/21/09, the first anniversary of the grant date. One share of Common Stock will be automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that vests.
- (5) N/A

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