## Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cusick Thomas B.										ding Syn		5. Re	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE (Street)			07/	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     07/21/2008  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)									Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP Finance\CAO						
													6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)						
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Ex	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		, if (	3. Transaction 4. So Code (A)			Securities Acquired of (D) astr. 3, 4 and 5)			uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially  5. Amount of Securities Beneficion Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
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Common	Stock		07/21/2008					M		300	A	\$ 0	973	973			D		
Common	Stock		07/21/2008					F		107	<u>D</u>	\$ 38.17	866				D		
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					Code				Date Exercisa	ıble	Expirati Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
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Reporting Owner Name / Address			Directo				Officer Other												
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# **Signatures**

PORTLAND, OR 97229

By: Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact	07/23/2008
**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) Shares surrendered to the Company as payment to satisfy tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock units.
- (2) 25% of the restricted stock unit grant shall vest on each of the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 50% shall vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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