# FORM 4

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# 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 Address of Reporting Person * GEORGE EDWARD S				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) 05/17/2010									e title below)		ner (specify	below)			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
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(City)		(State)	(Zip)			T	able I	- Non	-Der	ivative	Securitie	s Acqu	iired, l	Disposed	of, or Ben	eficially Ow	ned		
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			-,	(Instr. 8)					of (D) Owned Follor Transaction(s		ed Follov action(s)	s)		6. Ownership Form:	hip of Be	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Year)		ear)	Code		V	(A) or Amount (D)		Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)		ect (Ir	wnership nstr. 4)		
Common S	Stock		05/17/2010				N	1		264	A	\$ 0	3,20	6			D		
Common Stock													14,200			I	B;	y Trust	
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		if Transaction of Code Der (Instr. 8) Sec Acc (A) Dis		of Deri Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (I	Exprivative (Mocurities quired ) or sposed		Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owr Forr Deri Secu Dire or Ir (s) (I)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisabl		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2010		М				05/1	8/20	007(2)	(3)		nmon	264	\$ 0	0		D	

## **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GEORGE EDWARD S C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229	X						

## **Signatures**

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact	05/18/2010
**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).
- Includes 7,800 shares held by George Family Investment L.P. and 6,400 shares held by The George Family Trust, for which the reporting person is the trustee. The reporting person (1) disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 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) N/A

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