## 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 Address of Reporting Person * KLENZ WALTER                               |   |  |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM] |                    |                                     |  |   |                  |  |   | 5     | 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) 05/25/2010               |                    |                                     |  |   |                  |  |   | _     |  | fficer (give                           | title below)   |   | er (specify belo  | w) |
| (Street)   |   |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |                    |                                     |  |   |                  |  | r)  |       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |                   |    |
| PORTLAND, OR 97229 (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |   |  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir                                |                    |                                     |  |   |                  |  |   |       |  |  |  |   |                   |    |
| (Instr. 3) Date  |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Day<br>(Month/Day |  | ate, if   |                    | e                                   |  | 4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | osed of  |   |       | ecurities Beneficially<br>ing Reported   |  | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect                  | Beneficial<br>Ownership                               |                   |    |
|  |   |  |   |  |   |                    | C                                   | ode  | V   | V Amou           |  | (a) or<br>(D) I   | Price | ice  |  |  |   | (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if          | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code                                | s, ca   | lls, war<br>5. Nun | rant<br>nber<br>tive<br>ties<br>red | displays a currently valid  equired, Disposed of, or Beneficial ts, options, convertible securities)  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  General Security valid To Beneficial T |   |                  | quired<br>alid Of<br>icially (<br>ies)  7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Securi | rited to respond unless the ford OMB control number.  Illy Owned  Title and mount of nderlying securities (Instr. 5)  nstr. 3 and 4)  8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  Ref |       |  | 9. Number o                            | of 10. Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) |                   |    |
|  |   |  |   | Code   | v   | (A)                | (D)                                 |  | cisable   |                  | Expira<br>Date   | tion  | Title |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |   |                   |    |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | \$ 0  | 05/25/2010                                 |   | A  |   | 1,058              |                                     |  | 5/2011  | <u>(1)</u>       | Ĺ  | 2)  | Comi  |  | 1,058                                  | \$ 0   | 1,058   | D                 |    |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                                     | \$ 49.38  | 05/25/2010                                 |   | A  |   | 3,332              |                                     | 05/2:  | 5/2011  | 1 <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/24  | /2020   | Comi  |  | 3,332                                  | \$ 49.38   | 3,332   | D                 |    |

### **Reporting Owners**

| D 41 0 N /AII  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| KLENZ WALTER<br>C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY<br>14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE<br>PORTLAND, OR 97229 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

| Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact | 05/26/2010 |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) N/A
- (3) Options become exercisable for one-third of the shares on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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