## 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 * McCormick Michael W                        |   |  |                                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]  |  |        |            |                  |  |             |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title below)  EVP/Global Sales & Marketing |  |  |   |  |           |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE |   |  |                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2011  |  |        |            |                  |  |             |  | )   |   |  |  |   |  |           |
|  | (Street)  PORTLAND, OR 97229  |  |                                  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |        |            |                  |  |             |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |  |   |  |           |
| (City)   |   | (State)                                    | (Zip)                            |  |  |        | Table l    | I - Non          | ı-Deriv                                | ative :     | Securities                                       | s Acqui   | red. D  | isposed (                              | of, or Benef   | ficially Owned  | ı                                      |           |
| 1.Title of Se  | ecurity   |  | 2. Transaction                   | 2A. Dee  | med  |        | _          | ansacti          |  |             | rities Acqu                                      |   | -   | -                                      | Securities Be  |   |  | . Nature  |
| (Instr. 3) Dat   |   | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                   | Execution D<br>any<br>(Month/Day |  |  | (Instr | (Instr. 8) |                  | (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |             | f (D) Owned Foll<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and |   | action(s)   | wing Reported<br>s)<br>4)              |  | orm: I<br>irect (D)   | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |           |
|  |   |  |                                  |  |  |        | Co         | ode              | V A                                    | mount       | (A) or (D)                                       | Price   |   |  |  | (I  | Indirect ( ) nstr. 4)                  | Instr. 4) |
| Common S   | Stock   |  | 01/21/2011                       |  |  |        | N          | Л                | 67                                     | 77          | A S  | \$ 0  | 16,65   | 52                                     |  | D   | )                                      |           |
| Common S   | Stock   |  | 01/21/2011                       |  |  | ]      | F          | 20               | 59 <u>(1)</u>                          | 11.7        | \$<br>59.55                                      | 16,383  |   | D                                      |  |   |  |           |
| Common S   | Stock   |  | 01/24/2011                       |  |  | N      | Л          | 78               | 31                                     | A 5         | \$ 0   | 17,164  |   | Б                                      | )  |   |  |           |
| Common Stock   |   | 01/24/2011                                 |                                  |  | ]  | F      | 29         | 98 (1)           | 11)                                    | \$<br>60.79 | 16,86  | 16,866  |   | D                                      | )  |   |  |           |
| Common   | Stock   |  | 01/24/2011                       |  |  | N      | M          | 1,               | 189                                    | +           | \$ 0   | 18,05   | 55  |  | Б  | )   |  |           |
| Common Stock 01/2  |   | 01/24/2011                                 |                                  |  | ]  | F      |            | 22 (1)           | 11)                                    | \$<br>60.79 | 9 17,633   |   | D   |  |  |   |  |           |
|  |   |  | Table II -                       |  |  |        |            | d<br>quired      | isplays                                | s a cu      | urrently v<br>f, or Bene                         | valid O   | МВс   | ontrol n                               | unless the<br>number.  | e form  |  |           |
| 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. 5 if Transaction code I (Instr. 8) 5 if I (Instr. 8) 5 if I (Instr. 8) 6 if I (Instr. 8) 7 if I (In |  |        | umber      | 6. Dat<br>Expira | Expiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year)     |             | 7. Tit<br>Amor<br>Unde<br>Secur                  | Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Form of<br>Derivativ<br>Security:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indirect | (Instr. 4)                             |           |
|  |   |  |                                  | Code   | V  | (A)    |            | Date<br>Exerci   | isable                                 |             | xpiration<br>ate                                 | Title   |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |   |  |           |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (2)   | 01/21/2011                                 |                                  | М  |  |        | 677        | 01/21            | 1/2011                                 | (3)         | 1/21/201   | 41  | nmon  | 677                                    | \$ 0   | 2,029   | D                                      |           |
| Restricted<br>Stock  | (2)   | 01/24/2011                                 |                                  | М  |  |        | 781        | 01/23            | 3/2010                                 | (3) 01      | 1/23/201   |   | nmon  | 781                                    | \$ 0   | 1,562   | D                                      |           |
| Units  |   |  |                                  |  |  |        |            |                  |  |             |  |   | _   |  | _  |   |  |           |

### **Reporting Owners**

|                                | D (1 0 N (A))   |          | Relationships |                              |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|---------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address |   | Director | 10% Owner     | Officer                      | Other |  |  |  |
| C/O C<br>14375                 | rmick Michael W<br>COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY<br>NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE<br>LAND, OR 97229 |          |               | EVP/Global Sales & Marketing |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------|--|--|
|                               |      |  |  |

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- \*\* 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of COLM common stock.
- Restricted stock units vest over 4 years, 25% on the each anniversary of the grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the designated vest dates. If a vesting (3) date falls on a weekend or any other day on which the Nasdaq Stock Market ("NSM") or any national securities exchange on which the Common Stock then is principally traded (the "Exchange") is not open, affected RSUs shall vest on the next following NSM or Exchange business day, as the case may be.

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