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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Response	s)											
1. Name and Address o KLENZ WALTER	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) 02/02/2011						Officer (give title below)Officer (give title below)	her (specify belo	ow)	
(Street) PORTLAND, OR 97229			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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - No	on-De	erivative	Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own	ned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Secur (A) or D (Instr. 3, Amount	isposed 4 and 5 (A) or	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownershij	
Common Stock		02/02/2011		М		1,090	А	\$ 44.02	7,798	D		
Common Stock		02/02/2011		S		1,090	D	\$ 61.399 <u>(2)</u>	6,708	D		
Common Stock		02/03/2011		М		3,285	А	\$ 44.02	9,993	D		
Common Stock		02/03/2011		S		3,285	D	\$ 60.8	6,708	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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			3A. Deemed	4.			umber	6. Date Exercisal	ble and	7. Title and			9. Number of		11. Nature
	Conversion		Execution Date, if	Transact				Expiration Date		Amount of				Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Year)		Code				(Month/Day/Yea	ur)	Underlying					Beneficial
(Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			urities			Securities		· /			Ownership
	Derivative					-	uired			(Instr. 3 and 4)					(Instr. 4)
	Security					(A)								Direct (D)	
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						of (l	tr. 3, 4,				Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(1) (Instr. 4)			
						and						(11150.4)	(111501.4)		
											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable	Date	Title	Number				
				Cada	v	(Λ)	(D)				of Shares				
-				Code	v	(A)	(D)	-			Shares		-		
Employee															
Stock										Common					
Option	\$ 44.02	02/02/2011		Μ			1,090	07/01/2001(1)	05/16/2011	Stock	1,090	\$ 44.02	4,160	D	
(right to										Stock					
buy)															
Employee						-									
Stock															
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Option	\$ 44.02	02/03/2011		М			3,285	07/01/2001 <mark>(1)</mark>	05/16/2011	Stock	3,285	\$ 44.02	875	D	
(right to															
buy)															

Reporting Owners

Describes Occurs Name (Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KLENZ WALTER C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229	х							

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact	02/03/2011
**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) Option becomes exercisable ratably over thirty-six months following the grant date.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.39 to \$61.45, inclusive. The reporting person (2) undertakes to provide to Columbia Sportswear Company, any security holder of Columbia Sportswear Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Timothy P. Boyle, Peter J. Bragdon, Thomas B. Cusick and Bryan L. Timm, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Columbia Sportswear (the Company), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) (2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 or 5 or Form ID and timely file such forms (including amendments thereto) a 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood 1 The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers The undersigned acknowledges, and agrees to abide by, the Company's policies and to furnish such information, either orally or in writing, as necessary to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which may This Power of Attorney supersedes any power of attorney previously executed by the undersigned regarding the purposes outlined in the first paragraph hereof (Prior Powers of Attorney), and the authority of the attorney-in-fact na This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of July, 2010.

Signature: /s/ Walter Klenz

Name: Walter Klenz