

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type 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 _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ EVP/Global Sales & Marketing		
(Last) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE	(First) C/O	(Middle) C/O	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2012					
(Street) PORTLAND, OR 97229			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/20/2012		M		560	A	\$ 0	18,851	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2012		F		223	D	\$ 46.35	18,628	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2012		M		677	A	\$ 0	19,305	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2012		F		242	D	\$ 46.34	19,063	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2012		M		781	A	\$ 0	19,844	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2012		F		277	D	\$ 46.34	19,567	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2012		M		1,189	A	\$ 0	20,756	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2012		F		422	D	\$ 46.34	20,334	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 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/20/2012		M		560	01/20/2012(3)	01/20/2015	Common Stock	560	\$ 0	1,677	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/23/2012		M		677	01/21/2011(3)	01/21/2014	Common Stock	677	\$ 0	1,352	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/23/2012		M		781	01/23/2010(3)	01/23/2013	Common Stock	781	\$ 0	781	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/23/2012		M		1,189	01/23/2010(3)	01/23/2013	Common Stock	1,189	\$ 0	1,189	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCormick Michael W C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY			EVP/Global Sales & Marketing	

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## Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact <small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	 	01/24/2012 <small>Date</small>
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## 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) 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 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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