

# 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 * Nelson Ronald E.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last) C/O	(First) COLUMBIA	(Middle) SPORTSWEAR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2015					
(Street) COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE			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) PORTLAND, OR 97229								

### 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			

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/19/2015		A		1,086		06/01/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,086	\$ 0	1,086	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.05	05/19/2015		A		3,170		06/01/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/18/2025	Common Stock	3,170	\$ 57.05	3,170	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/19/2015		A		266 <sup>(4)</sup>		06/01/2016 <sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	266	\$ 0	266	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.05	05/19/2015		A		799 <sup>(6)</sup>		06/01/2016 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/18/2025	Common Stock	799	\$ 57.05	799	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson Ronald E. C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229	X			

## Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact	05/20/2015
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

33% of the restricted stock units shall vest annually (a) on the first anniversary of the first day of the first full calendar month following the award date (the "Vest Date"), and (b) on each of the two subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date. One share of Common Stock will be automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that vests. 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.

(1) 33% of the stock options shall vest annually (a) on the first anniversary of the first day of the first full calendar month following the award date (the "Vest Date"), and (b) on each of the two subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date.

(2) N/A

(3) Restricted stock units received in lieu of 25% of cash director's fee.

100% of the restricted stock units shall vest on the first anniversary of the first day of the first full calendar month following the award date (the "Vest Date"). One share of Common Stock will be automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that vests. If a vesting date falls on a weekend or any other day on which the Nasdaq Stock

(4) 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.

(5) Option grant received in lieu of 25% of cash director's fee.

(6) 100% of the stock options shall vest annually on the first anniversary of the first day of the first full calendar month following the award date (the "Vest Date").

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