## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cusick Thomas B.				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]								5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2016									Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP of Finance & CFO					
COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE (Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)					
PORTLAND, OR 97229													Multividual of John Group Filmg(Check Applicable Line)    X_Form filed by One Reporting Person    Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City	)	(State)	(Zip)				Table	I - Non-D	erivati	ve Sec	urities	Acquir	ed, D	isposed o	of, or Benef	icially Owne	d	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Ador Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and		of (D) nd 5)	(D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership		
							Co	de V	Amou	o	r	rice				(	I) Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		02/23/2016				M		8,618	÷	_	9.985	40,2	47		`	)	
Common Stock			02/23/2016			S		8,618	D	\$ 59.(1)	0044	31,629			I	)		
Common	Stock		02/24/2016			N	1	5,000	A	\$ 2	9.985	36,62	29		I	)		
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Common	Common Stock						N.	1	4,158	A	\$ 2	9.985	35,7	87		I	)	
Common Stock			02/25/2016			S		4,158	D	\$ 6	0.4	31,629		I	)			
Title of     Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	Table II -	( <i>e.g.</i> , put	s, ca	11s, w 5. N	arrant		isposed s, conve	of, o	r Benefi securit	icially (	Owne		8. Price of	9. Number of Derivative		11. Nature
Security (Instr. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)		Code Deriv (Instr. 8) Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D		urities uired or oosed O) rr. 3, 4,		Day/Year) Ui Se		Under Secur	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expii Date	ration	Title		Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.985	02/23/2016		М			8,618 (3)	01/20/2	012 <del>(4)</del>	01/1	9/2021	Com		8,618	\$ 29.985	9,158	D	
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## **Reporting Owners**

P. C. O. N. (411	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Cusick Thomas B.								
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY								

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact	02/25/2016		
**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.00 to \$59.025, inclusive. The reporting person (1) 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.00 to \$59.20, 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.
- (3) On September 26, 2014 the option price and number of shares were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.
- (4) On 1/20/11 the reporting person was granted 21,776 stock options. The option grant vests over 4 years with 25% becoming exercisable on each anniversary of the grant date.

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