

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Cusick Thomas B.                           |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM] |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____<br>EVP of Finance & CFO  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/01/2016               |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br>PORTLAND, OR 97229  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                         |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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                    | 03/01/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 6,744<br>(1) (2)  | A          | \$ 0     | 38,373  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2016                           |  | F                              |   | 3,437<br>(3)  | D          | \$ 60.06 | 34,936  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 315   | A          | \$ 0     | 35,251  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2016                           |  | F                              |   | 161 (3)   | D          | \$ 60.06 | 35,090  | 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 | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (4)  | 03/01/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 315   |     | 03/01/2016(5)  | (6)             | Common Stock  | 315  | \$ 0   | 943  | D  |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Cusick Thomas B.<br>C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY<br>14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE<br>PORTLAND, OR 97229 |               |           | EVP of Finance & CFO |       |

## Signatures

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact | 03/02/2016 |
| 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).

- (1) On 12/17/2013, the reporting person was granted a performance restricted stock unit grant for 3,458 target shares. 6,744 shares were earned on 3/1/16, based on achieving 195% of certain performance criteria for the period 1/1/14 - 12/31/15. Restricted stock units vest and settle in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On September 26, 2014 the RSUs were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.
- (3) Shares surrendered to the Company as payment to satisfy tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock units.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of COLM common stock.  
On 2/9/15 the reporting person was granted 1,258 restricted stock units, 25% of the restricted stock units 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 three subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date. Vested shares will
- (5) 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.
- (6) N/A

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