FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ	e Responses																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GEORGE EDWARD S				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) 06/13/2017										Officer (give	title below)		er (specify below	
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)									_X_ I	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
PORTLAND, OR 97229 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							ities A							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea				2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/		ate, if Coo		Transaction le ttr. 8)		. Securities Acqui A) or Disposed of Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Acquired of			ecurities Beneficially ing Reported		6. 7 Ownership of Form:	Beneficial Ownership
						С	ode	V A	Amou			Price				(Instr. 4)		
Derivative Conversion Date Execut Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	(e.g., puts, calls 4. 5. if Transaction of Code Dar) (Instr. 8) (A			1s, warrants, of 5. Number 6. Ex		piration Date Ionth/Day/Year)			uired to respond lid OMB control n ially Owned		8. Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Be Or Fc	9. Number o	of 10. Ownershi Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	of (D) (Instr. and 5)	3, 4, (D)		cisable		Expiration Date	on	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(s) (I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/13/2017		A		1,085		05/0	01/2018	3(2)	<u>(3)</u>)	Commo Stock	n 1,085	\$ 0	1,085	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.35	06/13/2017		A		3,388		05/0	01/2018	<u>3(4)</u>	06/12/2	2027	Commo Stock	n 3,388	\$ 0	3,388	D	

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GEORGE EDWARD S C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229	X						

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact	06/15/2017
**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of COLM common stock.
- 33% of the restricted stock units vest annually (a) on May 1, 2018 (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.

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{(3)} \ \ N/A \\ \textbf{(4)} \ \ 33\% \ \ \text{of the stock options vest annually (a) on May 1, 2018 (the "Vest Date"), and (b) on each of the two subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date.} \end{array}$

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