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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso<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 |   |  |                         |  |  |
|---|--|--|------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First)<br>C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR<br>COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE                  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/20/2017                   |            |  |  |  |  | X         Officer (give title below)         Other (specify below)           EVP & COO  |  |                         |  |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)<br>PORTLAND, OR 97229     |  |  |            |  |  |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>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     2. Transaction       (Instr. 3)     Date       (Month/Day/Yet) |  | Execution Date, if   | (Instr. 8) |  |  |  | of (D)   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |

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) |   |                          |                                  |                        |      |                                     |  |  |   |                 |  |  |  |                                       |  |
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| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code | tion | 5. Number 6<br>of E<br>Derivative ( |  | s, options, conve<br>6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea | ies)<br>7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | Derivative<br>Security                 | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |                          |                                  | Code                   | v    | (A)                                 |  | Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |                                       |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)               | \$ 57.95  | 07/20/2017               |                                  | А                      |      | 2,907                               |  | 07/20/2018 <mark>(1)</mark>  | 07/19/2027  | Common<br>Stock | 2,907                                  | \$ 57.95   | 2,907  | D                                     |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                   | <u>(2)</u>  | 07/20/2017               |                                  | А                      |      | 703                                 |  | 08/01/2018 <mark>(3)</mark>  | <u>(4)</u>  | Common<br>Stock | 703                                    | \$ 0   | 703  | D                                     |  |

### **Reporting Owners**

|  |          | Relationships |           |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------|---------------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | 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 & COO |       |  |  |  |  |

## Signatures

 Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact
 07/21/2017

 Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option grant vests over 4 years with 25% becoming exercisable on each anniversary of the grant date.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of COLM common stock.

25% of the restricted stock units vest annually (a) on the first anniverary 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 be delivered to the reporting person on the designated vest dates. If a vesting date falls(3) 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.

(4) N/A

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