FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wasson Malia H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)X_ Director10% Owner					
C/O COLU	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018						_	Officer (giv	e title below)	Oth	er (specify belo	w)
(Street) PORTLAND, OR 97229			4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X. Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wasson Malia H C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY	37					
14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229	X					

Signatures

Lindsey Kantawee, Attorney-in-Fact	05/02/2018
**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.
 - On 6/13/17 the reporting person was granted 1,085 restricted stock units, one-third of the restricted stock units vest annually (a) on May 1, 2018 (the "Vest Date"), and (b) on each of
- (2) the two subsequent anniversaries 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.
- (3) N/A

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