FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ	e Responses	5)																
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) 06/06/2018								_	X_Director10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
				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						
PORTLAND, OR 97229 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							Acquire	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			d 3. Tra Date, if Code (Instr		ransaction e r. 8)	ction 4. Sec (A) o		curities Acquired r Disposed of (E . 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Se Owned Followir Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurities Beneficially		6. 7 Ownership o	Beneficial Ownership	
Reminder: R	Report on a se	eparate line for each	Table II -	Derivativ	ve So	ecuritie	s Ac	Persin ti	sons v nis for plays a	m are i curre l of, or	not red ntly va Benefi	quired alid OM	to re: IB co	spond ontrol n	of informa unless the umber.	tion contail	ned SEC 1	474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction Code		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole	Expira Date	ntion	Title	o N	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/06/2018		A		774	. /	05/01/2	019(2)	1	(3)	Comn		774	\$ 0	774	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 91.31	06/06/2018		A		2,235		05/01/2	019 ⁽⁴⁾	06/05	5/2028	Comm		2,235	\$ 0	2,235	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

Lindsey Kantawee, Attorney-in-Fact	06/07/2018		
**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.
- 100% of the restricted stock units vest on May 1, 2019 (the "Vest Date"). One share of Common Stock will be automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock (2) 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

(4) 100% of the stock options vest on May 1, 2019 (the "Vest Date").

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