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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type | e Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nelson Ronald E. | | | | 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 | | | | |
| | O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR DMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2019 | | | | | | | e title below) | | er (specify belo | w) |
| (Street) PORTLAND, OR 97229 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X_ | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | (Zip) | | | Table | I - Non-D | erivativ | e Securitie | s Acquired | ured, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
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| Common S | Stock | | 07/01/2019 | | | 1 | M | 365 | A | <u>(1)</u> 11, | ,120 | | | D | |
| | eport on a sep | parate line for each | class of securities b | eneficially | owned | directly | Pers in thi | ons wh | are not re | equired to | respond | unless the | ion contair | ed SEC | 1474 (9-02) |
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Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Nelson Ronald E. C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact | 07/02/2019 |
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| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- \star 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 6/10/2016 the reporting person was granted 1,095 restricted stock units, one-third of the restricted stock units vested annually (a) on 7/1/2017 (the "Vest Date"), and (b) on each of the (2) two subsequent anniversaries of the Vest Date. One share of Common Stock was automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that vested. If a vesting date
- (2) two subsequent anniversaries of the Vest Date. One share of Common Stock was automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that vested. If a vesting dat fell on a weekend or any other day on which the Nasdaq Stock Market ("NSM") was not open, affected RSUs vested on the next following NSM business day.

(3) N/A

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