

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MASIN ROBERT G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Sr. Vice President of Sales		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2006					
(Street) PORTLAND, OR 97229			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	05/16/2006		M		26,000	A	\$ 38.29	27,927.03	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 33.69	37,927.03	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2006		S		36,000	D	\$ 49.2035	1,927.03	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		M		1,563	A	\$ 33.69	3,190.03	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S		1,563	D	\$ 48.5459	1,927.03	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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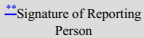
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.29	05/16/2006		M	26,000	05/01/2003(1)	04/19/2012	Common Stock 26,000	(2)	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.69	05/16/2006		M	10,000	04/01/2004(3)	03/11/2013	Common Stock 10,000	(2)	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.69	05/16/2006		M	1,563	04/01/2004(3)	03/11/2013	Common Stock 10,000	(2)	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASIN ROBERT G C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229			Sr. Vice President of Sales	

Signatures

Robert G. Masin		05/16/2006
 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) Option vests over four years following the date of grant as follows: 25 percent vested on the "date exercisable" indicated, and the remaining 75 percent vest in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months.
- (2) N/A
- (3) Option grant becomes exercisable ratably over 60 months beginning on the date exercisable indicated.

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