

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STANTON JOHN W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2009					
(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)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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	05/21/2009		M		410	A	\$ 0	280,987	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2009		M		1,432	A	\$ 0	282,419	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)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/21/2009		M		410	05/21/2009(1)	(2)	Common Stock	410	\$ 0	820	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/21/2009		M		1,432(3)	05/21/2009(4)	(2)	Common Stock	1,432	\$ 0	0	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.46	05/21/2009		A		5,804	05/21/2010(5)	05/20/2019	Common Stock	5,804	\$ 0	5,804	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/21/2009		A		1,749	05/21/2010(1)	(2)	Common Stock	1,749	\$ 0	1,749	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.46	05/21/2009		A		4,169(7)	05/21/2010(6)	05/20/2019	Common Stock	4,169	\$ 0	4,169	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/21/2009		A		1,006(3)	05/21/2010(4)	(2)	Common Stock	1,006	\$ 0	1,006	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STANTON JOHN W C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229	X			

## Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact	05/22/2009
 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) Restricted stock units vest for one-third of the shares on the first three anniversaries of the grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) N/A
- (3) Restricted stock units received in lieu of cash director's fee.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) Options become exercisable for one-third of the shares on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (6) Options vest 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) Option grant received in lieu of cash director's fee.

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