longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ	e Responses																		
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) 06/01/2016							(Officer (give	e title below)	Ot	her (specify	below)			
(Street) PORTLAND, OR 97229				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							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)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
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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

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact	06/03/2016
**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.
- (2) Shares held by Edward S. George and Vilora Lynn George, Trustees of the Amended and Restated George Family Trust, dated May 15, 2006.
- (3) N/A

On 5/19/15 the reporting person was granted 1,086 restricted stock units, 33% of the restricted stock units vest annually (a) on the first anniverary of the first day of the first full calendar month following the award date (the "Vest Date"), and (b) on each of the two subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date. One share of

(4) 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.

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