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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ | e Responses |) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- Hopcus Russell B. | | | | | 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 | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2017 | | | | | | | X | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP North America Sales | | | | | |
| 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 Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | | | red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if ar) (Month/Day/Year) | | | Code (Instr. 8) | | (A) o (Instr | Amount (A) or Price Amount (D) Price Amo | | D) Owned Followin Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 1 (| Ownership Form: H Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Geneficial Ownership Instr. 4) | |
| Reminder: R | Report on a so | eparate line for each | | Derivativ | ve Sec | curitie | s Ac | Perso in this displa quired, Dis | ons was forrays a | ho respond n are not rec currently va of, or Benefic | quired to alid OMB cially Ow | respond control r | unless the | | ned SEC 1- | 474 (9-02) | |
| 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 | f Transaction of Code Deriv.) (Instr. 8) Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. | | 5. Nun | mber 6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day ities red sed | | ercisal Date | ole and | 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) | Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | e | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 55.53 | 01/26/2017 | | A | 8 | 8,791 | | 01/26/201 | 18 <mark>(1)</mark> | 01/25/2027 | Commo Stock | n 8,791 | \$ 55.53 | 8,791 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 01/26/2017 | | A | | 1,186 | | 02/01/201 | 18 <mark>(3)</mark> | <u>(4)</u> | Commo | n 1,186 | \$ 0 | 1,186 | D | | |
| Repor | ting O | wners | | | | R | elati | onships | | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Hopcus Russell B.

PORTLAND, OR 97229

| Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact | 01/30/2017 | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

Reporting Owner Name / Address

C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY

14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE

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).

Director

10% Owner

Officer

SVP North America Sales

- (1) The option grant vests over 4 years with 25% becoming exercisable on each anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of COLM common stock.
- 25% 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 three subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the designated vest dates. If a vesting date falls (3) 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")

Other

is not open, affected RSUs shall vest on the next following NSM or Exchange business day, as the case may be.

(4) N/A

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