

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO
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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 *
 Cusick Thomas 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
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP of Finance & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PORTLAND, OR 97229

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/23/2016		M		8,618 A \$ 29.985	40,247	D
Common Stock	02/23/2016		S		8,618 D \$ 59.0044	31,629	D
Common Stock	02/24/2016		M		5,000 A \$ 29.985	36,629	D
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S		5,000 D \$ 59.0481	31,629	D

(2)

Common Stock	02/25/2016	M	4,158	A	\$ 29.985	35,787	D
Common Stock	02/25/2016	S	4,158	D	\$ 60.4	31,629	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.985 (3)	02/23/2016		M	8,618 (3)	01/20/2012(4) 01/19/2021	Common Stock	8,618
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.985 (3)	02/24/2016		M	5,000 (3)	01/20/2012(4) 01/19/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.985 (3)	02/25/2016		M	4,158 (3)	01/20/2012(4) 01/19/2021	Common Stock	4,158

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cusick Thomas B.
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY
14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE
PORTLAND, OR 97229

EVP of
Finance &
CFO

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/25/2016

 **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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.00 to \$59.025, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Columbia Sportswear Company, any security holder of Columbia Sportswear Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
 - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.00 to \$59.20, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Columbia Sportswear Company, any security holder of Columbia Sportswear Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
 - (3) On September 26, 2014 the option price and number of shares were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.
 - (4) On 1/20/11 the reporting person was granted 21,776 stock options. The option grant vests over 4 years with 25% becoming exercisable on each anniversary of the grant date.

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