

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STANTON JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97229

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO
[COLM]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/21/20084. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price	279,978	D	

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.55	05/21/2008		A		3,314		05/21/2009 ⁽¹⁾	05/20/2018	Common Stock	3,314
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/21/2008		A		1,230		05/21/2009 ⁽²⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	1,230
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/21/2008		A		1,432 ⁽³⁾		05/21/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	1,432

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

 **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) Options become exercisable for one-third of the shares on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

(2) Restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable indicated. One share of Common Stock will be automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that vests.

(3) Restricted stock units received in lieu of cash director's fee.

(4)

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Restricted stock units vest 100% on 5/21/09, the first anniversary of the grant date. One share of Common Stock will be automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that vests.

(5) N/A

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