

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

April 25, 2013

**COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Oregon**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-23939**  
(Commission File Number)  
14375 Northwest Science Park Drive

**93-0498284**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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**Portland, Oregon 97229**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)**

**(503) 985-4000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**No Change**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On April 25, 2013, Columbia Sportswear Company (the Company ) issued a press release reporting its first quarter 2013 financial results and the outlook for the second quarter 2013 and fiscal year 2013. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein is financial information and commentary by Thomas B. Cusick, Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Columbia Sportswear Company, for the first quarter 2013 and forward-looking statements relating to the second quarter and fiscal year 2013 as posted on the company's investor website, <http://investor.columbia.com>, on April 25, 2013. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

In its April 25, 2013 press release, the Company also announced that its board of directors approved a dividend of \$0.22 per share of common stock to be paid on May 30, 2013 to its shareholders of record on May 16, 2013.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 25, 2013 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).

99.2 Commentary by Thomas B. Cusick, Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Columbia Sportswear Company dated April 25, 2013 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY**

Dated: April 25, 2013

By: /s/ Thomas B. Cusick  
Thomas B. Cusick  
Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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