COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cox David Shawn

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

(Check all applicable)

[COLM]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

SVP Retail/NA & EMEA

(Month/Day/Year)

08/14/2015

X_ Officer (give title below)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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PORTLAND, OR 97229

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionr Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/14/2015		M	1,700	A	\$ 30.11	2,260	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2015		S	1,700	D	\$ 68.5852	560	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iom Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.11	08/14/2015		M	1	1,700	05/31/2014(1)	05/31/2023	Common Stock	1,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cox David Shawn C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229			SVP Retail/NA & EMEA				

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact 08/18/2015

**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 option grant vests over 4 years with 25% becoming exercisable on each anniversary of the grant date.

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