COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GEORGE EDWARD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

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X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

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

05/19/2008

C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE

(State)

05/19/2008

(First)

PARK DRIVE

(City)

Common

Stock

(Last)

(Street) 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Secur	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquire		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Dispose	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3	

(Zip)

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5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Amount

\$0 D M 334 Α 1,668

Common 05/19/2008 M 265 \$0 1.933 D Α Stock

Common By Trust I 14,200 Stock (1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction of Code Derivative		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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/19/2008		M		334	05/18/2007(2)	(3)	Common Stock	334
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/19/2008		M		265	05/17/2008(2)	(3)	Common Stock	265

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

GEORGE EDWARD S C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229



Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact 05/20/2008

**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).
- Includes 7,800 shares held by George Family Investment L.P. and 6,400 shares held by The George Family Trust, for which the reporting person is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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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) N/A

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