GEORGE EDWARD S

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

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)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

2,942

14,200

Code V Price Amount (D)

Common 05/21/2009 Stock

\$0 M 410 Α

D

Ι

By Trust

(1)

Common Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. NumberDerivation Securities Acquires or Disposition (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve es d (A) osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/21/2009		M		410	05/21/2009(2)	(3)	Common Stock	410
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.46	05/21/2009		A	5,804		05/21/2010(4)	05/20/2019	Common Stock	5,80
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/21/2009		A	1,749		05/21/2010(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,74

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Funder/Funders	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GEORGE EDWARD S						
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY	X					
14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE	Λ					
PORTLAND, OR 97229						

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

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