

McCormick Michael W
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 McCormick Michael W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO
 [COLM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/09/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP/Global Sales & Marketing

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 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/09/2012		M	32,000 A \$ 40.49	55,391	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2012		M	16,950 A \$ 31.21	72,341	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2012		M	13,364 A \$ 41.23	85,705	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2012		S	62,314 D \$ 52.6432	23,391	D	
				(1)			

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Common Stock	08/09/2012	S	8,080	D	\$ 52.7298 (2)	15,311	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	12,333	D	\$ 52.4328 (3)	2,978	D

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.49	08/09/2012		M	32,000	01/24/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/23/2018	Common Stock	32,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.21	08/09/2012		M	16,950	01/23/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/22/2019	Common Stock	16,950	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.23	08/09/2012		M	13,364	01/21/2011 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/20/2020	Common Stock	13,364	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE
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Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/13/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.50 to \$53.075, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Columbia Sportswear Company, any security holder of Columbia Sportswear Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.50 to \$53.035, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Columbia Sportswear Company, any security holder of Columbia Sportswear Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.30 to \$52.77, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Columbia Sportswear Company, any security holder of Columbia Sportswear Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(4) 25% of the option grant becomes exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date, and the remaining 75% vests ratably over a 36-month period following the date the option first becomes exercisable.

(5) The option grant vests over 4 years with 25% becoming exercisable on each anniversary of the grant date.

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