

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2009

**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):**

**January 29, 2009**

**COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Oregon**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-23939**

(Commission File Number)

**93-0498284**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**14375 Northwest Science Park Drive**

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On January 29, 2009, Columbia Sportswear Company (the Company ) issued a press release reporting its fourth quarter and year end 2008 financial results. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

In its January 29, 2009 press release, the Company also announced that its board of directors approved a dividend of \$0.16 per share of common stock to be paid on March 5, 2009 to its shareholders of record on February 19, 2009.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated January 29, 2009 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).

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**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**

Bryan L. Timm  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Operating Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1                      | Press release dated January 29, 2009 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof). |