

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC

Form 8-K

May 04, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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):

April 28, 2004

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## COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-20288 (Commission File Number)	91-1422237 IRS Employer Identification No.
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1301 A Street

Tacoma, WA 98402

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (253) 305-1900**

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**Item 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL RESULTS**

On April 28, 2004, we issued a press release announcing our first quarter 2004 financial results. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**Exhibits**

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99.1 Press Release dated April 28, 2004 announcing First Quarter 2004 Financial Results.

