

Columbia Equity Trust, Inc.
Form 4
March 05, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schissel John A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1750 H STREET, N.W., SUITE 500

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Columbia Equity Trust, Inc. [COE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/01/2007		D	63,334	D \$ 19.5 (1)	0	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
LTIP Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	03/01/2007		D	13,333	07/05/2006 ⁽²⁾	Units 13,333	⁽³⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schissel John A 1750 H STREET, N.W. SUITE 500 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	X		Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ John A.
Schissel 03/05/2007

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Disposed of for \$19.50 in cash pursuant to merger agreement.

(2) LTIP Units are convertible into units of limited partnership interest of Columbia Equity, LP ("Units") on a one-for-one basis. These expire upon dissolution or expiration of the term of Columbia Equity, LP, whichever occurs first.

(3) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and SSPF/CET Operating Company, LLC ("Acquiror") in exchange for 13.333 common units of membership interest of Acquiror having a value of \$19.50 per unit on the effective date of the merger.

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