COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Middle)

(Zip)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STANTON JOHN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

[COLM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/19/2015

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

PORTLAND, OR 97229

(City) (State) 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)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date	. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/19/2015		A	1,086	06/01/2016(1)	(3)	Common Stock	1,086	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.05	05/19/2015		A	3,170	06/01/2016 <u>(2)</u>	05/18/2025	Common Stock	3,170	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/19/2015		A	1,064 (4)	06/01/2016(5)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,064	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STANTON JOHN W C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229

X

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact 05/20/2015

**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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33% of the restricted stock units shall vest annually (a) on the first anniverary of the first day of the first full calendar month following the award date (the "Vest Date"), and (b) on each of the two subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date. One share of Common Stock will be automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that vests. If a vesting date falls on a weekend or any other day on which the Nasdaq Stock Market ("NSM") or any national securities exchange on which the Common Stock then is principally traded (the "Exchange") is not open, affected RSUs shall vest on the next following NSM or Exchange business day, as the case may be.

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- (2) 33% of the stock options shall vest annually (a) on the first anniverary of the first day of the first full calendar month following the award date (the "Vest Date"), and (b) on each of the two subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date.
- (3) N/A
- (4) Restricted stock units received in lieu of 100% of cash director's fee.
 - 100% of the restricted stock units shall vest on the first anniverary of the first day of the first full calendar month following the award date (the "Vest Date"). One share of Common Stock will be automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that
- (5) vests. If a vesting date falls on a weekend or any other day on which the Nasdaq Stock Market ("NSM") or any national securities exchange on which the Common Stock then is principally traded (the "Exchange") is not open, affected RSUs shall vest on the next following NSM or Exchange business day, as the case may be.

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