

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO
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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 *
BABSON STEPHEN E

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)
02/06/2015

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

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

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 | 02/06/2015 | | M | 10,500 A \$ 22.425 | 101,214 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2015 | | M | 3,022 A \$ 22.425 | 104,236 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2015 | | M | 4,032 A \$ 24.96 | 108,268 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,000 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Wife |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,500 ⁽³⁾ | I | By LP ⁽⁵⁾ |

Common
Stock

Common
Stock

11,000 ⁽⁴⁾ I

By
Family
Trust ⁽⁶⁾

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.425 ⁽⁷⁾ | 02/06/2015 | | M | 10,500 ⁽⁷⁾ | 07/01/2005 ⁽⁸⁾ 05/23/2015 | Common Stock | 10,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.425 ⁽⁷⁾ | 02/06/2015 | | M | 3,022 ⁽⁷⁾ | 07/01/2005 ⁽⁸⁾ 05/23/2015 | Common Stock | 3,022 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.96 ⁽⁷⁾ | 02/06/2015 | | M | 4,032 ⁽⁷⁾ | 05/18/2007 ⁽⁹⁾ 05/17/2016 | Common Stock | 4,032 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

BABSON STEPHEN E
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY
14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE
PORTLAND, OR 97229

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/10/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On September 26, 2014, the common stock of COLM split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 45,357 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) On September 26, 2014, the common stock of COLM split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 1,000 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) On September 26, 2014, the common stock of COLM split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 2,250 additional shares of common stock.
- (4) On September 26, 2014, the common stock of COLM split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 5,500 additional shares of common stock.
- (5) Includes 4,500 shares held by Babson Capital Partners, LP, for which Mr. Babson is general partner.
- (6) Includes 11,000 shares held by the Jean McCall Babson Trust, for which Mr. Babson is trustee and whose beneficiaries include members of Mr. Babson's family.
- (7) On September 26, 2014 the option price and number of shares were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.
- (8) Vesting commences on the first day of the first full month following the grant date and becomes exercisable ratably over thirty-six months.
- (9) Options become exercisable for one-third of the shares on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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