

Cusick Thomas B.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Cusick Thomas B.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
[COLM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/20/2012

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

(Street)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/20/2012		M	403	A \$ 0	5,369	D
Common Stock	01/20/2012		F	160 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 46.35	5,209	D
Common Stock	01/23/2012		M	449	A \$ 0	5,658	D
Common Stock	01/23/2012		F	179 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 46.34	5,479	D
	01/23/2012		M	197	A \$ 0	5,676	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	01/23/2012	F	79 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 46.34	5,597	D
Common Stock	01/23/2012	M	1,244	A	\$ 0	6,841	D
Common Stock	01/23/2012	F	470 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 46.34	6,371	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/20/2012		M	403	01/20/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/20/2015	Common Stock	403
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/23/2012		M	449	01/21/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/21/2014	Common Stock	449
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/23/2012		M	197	01/23/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/23/2013	Common Stock	197
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/23/2012		M	1,244	01/23/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/23/2013	Common Stock	1,244

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Cusick Thomas B.  
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY  
14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE  
PORTLAND, OR 97229

Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer

## Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/24/2012

    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) Shares surrendered to the Company as payment to satisfy tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock units.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of COLM common stock.
- (3) Restricted stock units vest over 4 years, 25% on the each anniversary of the grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the designated vest dates. 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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