

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 *
 Gaylord Christopher A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97229

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]

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

03/30/2015

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)
 President, Mountain Hardware

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2015 | | M | | 2,552 A \$ 0 | 21,828 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2015 | | F | | 1,332 (1) D \$ 61.51 | 20,496 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2015 | | M | | 1,998 A \$ 0 | 22,494 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2015 | | F | | 1,043 (1) D \$ 60.89 | 21,451 | D |

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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 03/30/2015 | | M | 2,552 (3) | 03/30/2013(4) 03/30/2016 | Common Stock | 2,552 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 03/31/2015 | | M | 1,998 (3) | 03/31/2012(4) 03/31/2015 | Common Stock | 1,998 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gaylord Christopher A.
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY
14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE
PORTLAND, OR 97229

President, Mountain Hardwear

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon,
Attorney-in-Fact 04/01/2015

**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) Shares surrendered to the Company as payment to satisfy tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock units.

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- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of COLM common stock.
- (3) On September 26, 2014 the RSUs were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.

25% of the restricted stock units shall vest annually (a) on the first anniversary of the first day of the first full calendar month following the award date (the "Vest Date"), and (b) on each of the three subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date.

- (4) 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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