COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

05/25/2012

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 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) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported			
					(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/25/2012		M	353	A	\$0	237,581	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2012		M	265	A	\$0	237,846	D	

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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. Titl Deriv Secur (Instr.	ative ity	2. 3. Transaction Date Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restr Stock Units		\$ 0	05/25/2012		M	3	353	05/25/2011(1)	(2)	Common Stock	353	
Restr Stock Units		\$ 0	05/29/2012		M	2	265	05/27/2012(1)	(2)	Common Stock	265	

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

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact 05/29/2012

**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).

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Restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable indicated. 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

(1) 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.

(2) N/A

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