COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nelson Ronald E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2016

3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price Amount (D) 07/01/2016 M 564

(1) 4,272

D

Stock Common 07/01/2016

496

M

4,768 Α (1)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	Derivative	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	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2016		M	564	07/01/2014(3)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	564	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	07/01/2016		M	496	07/01/2015 <u>(4)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	496	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

Nelson Ronald E.

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

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact 07/05/2016

**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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- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of COLM common stock.
- (2) N/A

On 6/4/13 the reporting person was granted 1,692 restricted stock units, 33% of the restricted stock units 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

(3) 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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On 6/3/14 the reporting person was granted 1,486 restricted stock units, 33% of the restricted stock units 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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