



ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On July 28, 2016, Columbia Sportswear Company entered into, effective as of June 30, 2016, an eighth amendment (the "Amendment") to its Credit Agreement dated June 15, 2010, as amended, with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrator for the lenders and as a lender, and Bank of America, N.A., as a lender. The Amendment clarifies the Indebtedness negative covenant to include an exception for intercompany indebtedness, and is retroactively effective as of June 15, 2010.

The Amendment, filed as exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K, is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

ITEM 2.03 CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.

The information disclosed under Item 1.01 is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by this reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Eighth Amendment to Credit Agreement, effective as of June 30, 2016, among Columbia Sportswear Company, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrator for the lenders and as a lender, and Bank of America, N.A., as a lender.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY

Dated: August 1, 2016 By: /S/ THOMAS B. CUSICK

Thomas B. Cusick

Executive Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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