AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP Form SC 13G February 13, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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	SCHEDU	LE 13G	
	Under the Securities	Exchange Act of 1934	
	(Amendment No.) *	
	American Woodm	ark Corporation	
	(Name of	Issuer)	
	Common	Stock	
	(Title of Class	of Securities)	
	0305	06109	
	(CUSIP 1	Number)	
	December	31, 2003	
(Date o	of Event Which Require	es Filing of this Sta	tement)
Check the appro	opriate box to designa	ate the rule pursuant	to which this
	[] Rule	13d-1 (b) 13d-1 (c) 13d-1 (d)	
initial filing on the for any subsequent a	nis cover page shall be nis form with respect amendment containing a d in a prior cover page	to the subject class information which wou	of securities, and
to be "filed" for the 1934 ("Act") or other	nired in the remainded ne purpose of Section erwise subject to the to all other provis	18 of the Securities liabilities of that	Exchange Act of section of the Act
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1. Name of Reporting Person

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person

	Columbia W	langer As	sset Management, L.P.	36-3820584		
2.	Check the App	ropriate	e Box If a Member of a	Group*		
	Not Applic	able			(a)	[_]
					(b)	[_]
3.	SEC Use Only					
4.	Citizenship o	r Place	of Organization			
	Delaware					
		5. \$	Gole Voting Power			
	MBER OF		None			
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OWNED BY			594,000			
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	ERSON		None			
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			594,000			
9.	Aggregate Amo	unt Bene	eficially Owned by Eac	h Reporting	Person	
	594,000					
10.	Check Box If	the Aggı	regate Amount in Row ((9) Excludes	Certain	Shares*
	Not Applic	able				[_]
11.	Percent of Cl	ass Repi	resented by Amount in	Row (9)		
	7.4%					
12.	Type of Repor	ting Per	rson (See Instructions	;)		
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1.	Name of Repor	ting Dev				
±•	-	-	fication No. of Above	Person		
	WAM Acquis	ition GE	P, Inc.			

2.	Check the App	propri	ate Box If a Me	ember of a Group*		
	Not Applic	able			(a)	_]
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3.	SEC Use Only					
4.	Citizenship o	or Plac	ce of Organizat	ion		
	Delaware					
		5.	Sole Voting P	ower		
NUI	MBER OF		None			
	HARES FICIALLY	6.	Shared Voting	power		
IWO	NED BY		594,000			
	EACH ORTING	7.	Sole Disposit	ive Power		
PI	ERSON		None			
7	WITH	8.	Shared Dispos	sitive Power		
			594,000			
9.	Aggregate Amo	unt Be	eneficially Own	 ned by Each Reporti	ing Person	
	594,000					
10.	Check Box If	the A	 ggregate Amount	in Row (9) Exclud	des Certain S	 Shares*
	Not Applic	able			1	[_]
11.	Percent of Cl	ass Re	epresented by A	 Amount in Row (9)		
	7.4%					
 12.	Type of Repor	ting l	 Person (See Ins	structions)		
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1.	Name of Reports.S. or I.R.S			of Above Person		
	Columbia A					
2.	Check the App	ropria	ate Box If a Me	ember of a Group*		
	Not Applic	able			(a)	[_]
					(h)	. 1

3. SEC Use	e Only		
4. Citize	nship or Place of Organization		
Mas	sachusetts		
	5. Sole Voting Power		
NUMBER OF SHARES	None		
BENEFICIALLY	6. Shared Voting Power		
OWNED BY EACH	452,000		
REPORTING	7. Sole Dispositive Power		
PERSON WITH	None		
WIIT	8. Shared Dispositive Power		
	452,000		
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person			
452,	,000		
10. Check l	Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*		
Not	Applicable [_]		
11. Percent	t of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)		
5.69	है		
12. Type of	f Reporting Person (See Instructions)		
IV			
Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:		
	American Woodmark Corporation		
Item 1(b)	1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:		
	3102 Shawnee Drive Winchester, VA 22601		
Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:		
	Columbia Wanger Asset Management, L.P. ("WAM") WAM Acquisition GP, Inc., the general partner of WAM ("WAM GP") Columbia Acorn Trust ("Acorn")		
Item 2(b)	Address of Principal Business Office:		

WAM, WAM GP, and Acorn are located at:

227 West Monroe Street, Suite 3000 Chicago, Illinois 60606

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

WAM is a Delaware limited partnership; WAM GP is a Delaware corporation; Acorn is a Massachusetts business trust.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

030506109

Item 3
Type of Person:

- (d) Acorn is an Investment Company under section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) WAM is an Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; WAM GP is the General Partner of the Investment Adviser.

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Item 4 Ownership (at December 31, 2003):

(a) Amount owned "beneficially" within the meaning of rule 13d-3:

594,000

(b) Percent of class:

7.4% (based on 8,067,107 shares outstanding as of December 11, 2003)

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: none
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 594,000
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: none
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct disposition of: 594,000

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

The shares reported herein have been acquired on behalf of discretionary clients of WAM, including Acorn. Persons other than WAM and WAM GP are entitled to receive all dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, those shares. Acorn is the only such person known to be entitled to all dividends from, and all proceeds from the sale of, shares reported herein to the extent of more than 5% of the class.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2004

The undersigned corporation, on the date above written, agrees and consents to the joint filing on its behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with its beneficial ownership of the security reported herein.

WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. for itself and as general partner of COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer

Senior Vice President and Secretary

The undersigned trust, on the date above written, agrees and consents to the joint filing on its behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with its beneficial ownership of the security reported herein.

COLUMBIA ACORN TRUST

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer Vice President, Treasurer and

Secretary

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Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement dated as of February 13, 2004 by and among Columbia Wanger Asset Management, L.P., WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. and Columbia Acorn Trust.

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EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing of the Schedule $13\mathrm{G}$ to which this Agreement is attached.

Dated: February 13, 2004

WAM Acquisition GP, Inc.

for itself and as general partner of COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer Senior Vice President and Secretary

COLUMBIA ACORN TRUST

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

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