COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cusick Thomas B.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

(Check all applicable)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Zip)

03/01/2016

EVP of Finance & CFO

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

(Street)

(State)

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I. Non-Desiration Constitute Assuring Dispersed of an Desirability Constitution

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(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2016		M	6,744 (1) (2)	A	\$0	38,373	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2016		F	3,437 (3)	D	\$ 60.06	34,936	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2016		M	315	A	\$0	35,251	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2016		F	161 (3)	D	\$ 60.06	35,090	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2016	M	315	03/01/2016(5)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	315

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Cusick Thomas B. C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229			EVP of Finance & CFO			

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact 03/02/2016

**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).
- On 12/17/2013, the reporting person was granted a performance restricted stock unit grant for 3,458 target shares. 6,744 shares were earned on 3/1/16, based on achieving 195% of certain performance criteria for the period 1/1/14 12/31/15. Restricted stock units vest and settle in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On September 26, 2014 the RSUs were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.

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- (3) Shares surrendered to the Company as payment to satisfy tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock units.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of COLM common stock.
 - On 2/9/15 the reporting person was granted 1,258 restricted stock units, 25% 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 three subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date. 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.
- (6) N\A

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