Cusick Thomas B. Form 4 February 28, 2013

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cusick Thomas B. Issuer Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO (Check all applicable) [COLM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR 02/26/2013 Sr. VP & CFO COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE

PARK DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (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	02/26/2013		M	1,921	A	\$ 53.12	10,530	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2013		S	1,921	D	\$ 57	8,609	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M	4,079	A	\$ 53.12	12,688	D	
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	` `		Underlying Securities		Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.12	02/26/2013		M	1,921	06/01/2005(1)	05/12/2014	Common Stock	1,921
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.12	02/27/2013		M	4,079	06/01/2005(1)	05/12/2014	Common Stock	4,079

Reporting Owners

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

Cusick Thomas B. C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229

Sr. VP & CFO

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact 02/28/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- Option vests over four years following the date of grant as follows: 25 percent vested on the "date exercisable" indicated, and the remaining 75 percent vest in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months.

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