COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(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 Gaylord Christopher A. Issuer Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO (Check all applicable) [COLM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR 03/30/2015 President, Mountain Hardwear COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PORTLAND, OR 97229 Person (City) (State) (Zin)

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	ve Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	03/30/2015		Code V	Amount	. /	Price \$ 0	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	D		
Stock	03/30/2013		M	2,552	A	\$0	21,828	D		
Common Stock	03/30/2015		F	1,332 (1)	D	\$ 61.51	20,496	D		
Common Stock	03/31/2015		M	1,998	A	\$0	22,494	D		
Common Stock	03/31/2015		F	1,043 (1)	D	\$ 60.89	21,451	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ative es d	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/30/2015		M		552 (3)	03/30/2013(4)	03/30/2016	Common Stock	2,552
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/31/2015		M		998	03/31/2012(4)	03/31/2015	Common Stock	1,998

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Gaylord Christopher A. C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229

President, Mountain Hardwear

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact 04/01/2015

**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).
- (1) Shares surrendered to the Company as payment to satisfy tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock units.

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- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of COLM common stock.
- (3) On September 26, 2014 the RSUs were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.
 - 25% of the restricted stock units shall 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.
- (4) 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.

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