

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Elsaesser Ford

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC [COLB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1301 ?A? STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/01/2014

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

TACOMA, WA 98402
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	11/01/2014		A		33,096	A	<u>(1)</u> <u>(7)</u>	33,096	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2014		A		389	A	<u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>	33,485	I	By Elsaesser, Jarzabek & Buchanan, Pension Fund ITF: Joseph Jarzabek
Common Stock	11/01/2014		A		52	A	<u>(3)</u> <u>(7)</u>	33,537	I	Elsaesser Jarzabek

Common Stock	11/01/2014		A	5	A	<u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u>	33,542	I	Pension Plan ITF: Lois Lapointe ED Jones - Elsaesser Jarzabek Anderson Marks & Elliott Savings Plan UAD 2/1/83 FBO: Sherylee Foster
Common Stock	11/01/2014		A	26	A	<u>(5)</u> <u>(7)</u>	33,568	I	ED Jones - Elsaesser Jarzabek Anderson Marks & Elliott Savings Plan UAD 12/1/3 FBO Deborah Hillen
Common Stock	11/01/2014		A	5	A	<u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>	33,573	I	ED Jones - Elsaesser Jarzabek Anderson Marks & Elliott Savings Plan UAD 12/1/83 FBO: Darla L Kuhman

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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