

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**

**April 22, 2010**

**COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Oregon**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-23939**  
(Commission File Number)

**93-0498284**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**14375 Northwest Science Park Drive**

**Portland, Oregon 97229**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)**

**(503) 985-4000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**No Change**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On April 22, 2010, Columbia Sportswear Company (the Company ) issued a press release reporting its first quarter 2010 financial results, global full 2010 order backlog and initial full year 2010 financial outlook. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

In its April 22, 2010 press release, the Company also announced that its board of directors approved a dividend of \$0.18 per share of common stock to be paid on May 27, 2010 to its shareholders of record on May 13, 2010.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 22, 2010 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY**

Dated: April 22, 2010

By: /s/ Thomas B. Cusick  
Thomas B. Cusick  
Senior Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated April 22, 2010 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).