

PRENTICE GRANT D  
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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 \*  
PRENTICE GRANT D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
[COLM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP, Gen. Merch. Mgr. Outerwear

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/02/2004

PORTLAND, OR 97229  
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/02/2004		M		8,804 A \$ 31.354	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004		M		10,262 A \$ 38.29	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004		M		5,940 A \$ 33.69	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2004		S		25,006 D \$ 60.22	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.354	11/02/2004		M	8,804	04/01/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/19/2011	Common Stock	8,804
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.29	11/02/2004		M	10,262	05/01/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/19/2012	Common Stock	10,262
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.69	11/02/2004		M	5,940	04/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/11/2013	Common Stock	5,940

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRENTICE GRANT D C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229			VP, Gen. Merch. Mgr. Outerwear	

## Signatures

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11/03/2004

\_\_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) Option grant becomes exercisable ratably over four years following the date of grant as follows: 25 percent became exercisable on the date exercisable indicated, and the remaining 75 percent become exercisable ratably over the next 36 months.
  - (2) N/A

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