

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
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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 \*  
BABSON STEPHEN E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2015

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

C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PORTLAND, OR 97229

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	02/06/2015		M	10,500 A \$ 22.425	101,214 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2015		M	3,022 A \$ 22.425	104,236	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2015		M	4,032 A \$ 24.96	108,268	D	
Common Stock					2,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Wife
Common Stock					4,500 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By LP <sup>(5)</sup>

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

11,000 <sup>(4)</sup> I

By  
Family  
Trust <sup>(6)</sup>

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 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)	\$ 22.425 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/06/2015		M	10,500 <sup>(7)</sup>	07/01/2005 <sup>(8)</sup> 05/23/2015	Common Stock	10,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.425 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/06/2015		M	3,022 <sup>(7)</sup>	07/01/2005 <sup>(8)</sup> 05/23/2015	Common Stock	3,022
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.96 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/06/2015		M	4,032 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/18/2007 <sup>(9)</sup> 05/17/2016	Common Stock	4,032

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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BABSON STEPHEN E  
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY  
14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE  
PORTLAND, OR 97229

## Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/10/2015

\_\_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) On September 26, 2014, the common stock of COLM split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 45,357 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) On September 26, 2014, the common stock of COLM split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 1,000 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) On September 26, 2014, the common stock of COLM split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 2,250 additional shares of common stock.
- (4) On September 26, 2014, the common stock of COLM split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 5,500 additional shares of common stock.
- (5) Includes 4,500 shares held by Babson Capital Partners, LP, for which Mr. Babson is general partner.
- (6) Includes 11,000 shares held by the Jean McCall Babson Trust, for which Mr. Babson is trustee and whose beneficiaries include members of Mr. Babson's family.
- (7) On September 26, 2014 the option price and number of shares were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.
- (8) Vesting commences on the first day of the first full month following the grant date and becomes exercisable ratably over thirty-six months.
- (9) Options become exercisable for one-third of the shares on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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