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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Middle)	05/14/2007		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE (Street) PORTLAND, OR 97229		(Check all applicable)		Owner ow)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Nenow Mark J C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229		Â	Â	VP/Footwear	Â	
Signatures						
Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact	05/17/2007					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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