

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Gaylord Christopher A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97229

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]

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

02/27/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, Mountain Hardware

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2015		M	A	\$ 4,622	21,636	D
Common Stock	02/27/2015		M	A	\$ 23.85	25,636	D
Common Stock	02/27/2015		S	D	\$ 55.8	17,014	D
Common Stock	02/27/2015		M	A	\$ 0	21,746	D
	02/27/2015		F	D	\$ 55.89	19,276	D

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Common Stock 2,470  
(3)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.985 (4)	02/27/2015		M	4,622 (4)	01/20/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/19/2021	Common Stock	4,622
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.85 (4)	02/27/2015		M	4,000 (4)	01/26/2013 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/25/2022	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gaylord Christopher A.  
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY  
14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE  
PORTLAND, OR 97229

President, Mountain Hardwear

## Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2015

\_\_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).
- On 3/21/2012, the reporting person was granted a performance restricted stock unit grant for 3,250 target shares. 4,732 shares were
- (1) earned on 2/27/15, based on achieving 145.6% of certain performance criteria for the period 1/1/12 - 12/31/14. Restricted stock units vest and settle in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
  - (2) On September 26, 2014 the RSUs were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.
  - (3) Shares surrendered to the Company as payment to satisfy tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock units.
  - (4) On September 26, 2014 the option price and number of shares were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.
  - (5) The option grant vests over 4 years with 25% becoming exercisable on each anniversary of the grant date.

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