

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

Form 8-K

April 23, 2009

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**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 23, 2009

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.)

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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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 23, 2009, Columbia Sportswear Company (the Company) issued a press release reporting its first quarter 2009 financial results. 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 23, 2009 press release, the Company also announced that its board of directors approved a dividend of \$0.16 per share of common stock to be paid on May 28, 2009 to its shareholders of record on May 14, 2009.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 23, 2009 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).

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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 23, 2009

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| 99.1 | Press release dated April 23, 2009 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof). |