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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GEORGE EDWARD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

(Check all applicable)

[COLM]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

11/09/2016

Officer (give title Other (specify

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

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transa Code (Instr. : | | 4. Securi onor Dispos (Instr. 3, | sed of | | 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) | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2016 | | G | V | 3,000 | D | \$ 0 | 28,564 | I | By Trust | |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2016 | | M | | 3,536 | A | \$ 32.465 | 5,536 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2016 | | S | | 3,536 | D | \$ 57.1527 | 2,000 | D | | |

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 out 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.465 | 11/09/2016 | | M | 3,536 (3) | 05/17/2008(4) | 05/16/2017 | Common Stock | 3,536 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GEORGE EDWARD S C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229



Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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) Shares held by Edward S. George and Vilora Lynn George, Trustees of the Amended and Restated George Family Trust, dated May 15, 2006.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.1477 to \$57.1907, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Columbia Sportswear Company, any security holder of Columbia Sportswear Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the

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number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

- (3) On September 26, 2014 the option price and number of shares were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.
- (4) On 5/17/07 the reporting person was granted 3,536 stock options. The option grant vests one-third of the shares on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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