

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2009

**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):**

**October 22, 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)**

**14375 Northwest Science Park Drive**

**93-0498284**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On October 22, 2009, Columbia Sportswear Company (the Company) issued a press release reporting its third 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 October 22, 2009 press release, the Company also announced that its board of directors approved a dividend of \$0.18 per share of common stock to be paid on November 25, 2009 to its shareholders of record on November 12, 2009.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated October 22, 2009 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).

**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: October 22, 2009

By: */s/* THOMAS B. CUSICK  
**Thomas B. Cusick**  
**Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 22, 2009 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).