

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC  
Form 8-K/A  
June 14, 2013

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

(Amendment No. 1)

FORM 8-K/A

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 1, 2013

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

0-20288

91-1422237

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1301 A Street  
Tacoma, WA

98402

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (253) 305-1900

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On April 2, 2013, Columbia Banking System, Inc. ("Columbia") filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the "Original Report") reporting the completion of its acquisition of West Coast Bancorp ("West Coast") and its wholly owned subsidiary, West Coast Bank located in Lake Oswego, Oregon.

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A amends the Original Report to provide the historical financial statements of West Coast described in Item 9.01(a) below and the unaudited pro forma financial information described in Item 9.01(b) below.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

The financial statements required by Item 9.01(a) of Form 8-K are included as Exhibit 99.1 to this amended Current Report on Form 8-K/A.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined consolidated financial information required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K is included as Exhibit 99.2 to this amended Current Report on Form 8-K/A.

(d) Exhibits

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| Exhibit 23.1 | Consent of Independent Certified Public Accountant  |
| Exhibit 99.1 | Audited financial statements of West Coast Bancorp for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010. |
| Exhibit 99.2 | Unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial statements.                                       |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this amended report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC.

Date: June 14, 2013

/s/ BARRY S. RAY

Barry S. Ray

Senior Vice President and Controller