COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ALBERS MURREY R

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

(Check all applicable)

[COLM]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

Other (specify

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

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2017

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISU. 3 allu 4)		
Common Stock	02/28/2017		M	3,536	A	\$ 32.465	26,838	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		S	3,536	D	\$ 55.2752	23,302	D	
Common Stock							400	I	By Wife

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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)	ransaction Derivative Code Securities		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 Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.465 (1)	02/28/2017		M	3	3,536 (1)	05/17/2008(2)	05/16/2017	Common Stock	3,536

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALBERS MURREY R C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229



Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- (1) On September 26, 2014 the option price and number of shares were adjusted to reflect COLM 2-for-1 stock split.
- (2) 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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