

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

Form 8-K

October 27, 2005

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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):

October 27, 2005

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)

(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 October 27, 2005, Columbia Sportswear Company issued a press release reporting its third quarter financial results. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

In the attached press release, the Company also announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to an additional \$200 million of Columbia common stock in market or negotiated transactions, in addition to the \$35.9 million that remains available for repurchase pursuant to previous authorizations. The repurchase program does not obligate the Company to acquire any specific number of shares or acquire shares over any specified period of time.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release dated October 27, 2005.

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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: October 27, 2005

By: /s/ Bryan L. Timm
Bryan L. Timm
Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press release dated October 27, 2005 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 hereof).