

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC

Form 4

April 27, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WEYERHAEUSER WILLIAM T

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM
INC [COLB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1301 A STREET, STE. 800

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

04/27/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

TACOMA, WA 98402-4200

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (1)	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/27/2005		A		2,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock							8,844
							219,094
						I	WBW Trust #1

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 of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.56	09/02/2004		M	2,101	04/22/2001 04/22/2006	Common Stock	2,101
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.9	09/02/2004		M	1,820	06/28/2003 06/28/2008	Common Stock	1,820
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.92	09/02/2004		M	1,820	05/15/2004 05/15/2009	Common Stock	1,820
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.7	09/02/2004		M	1,103	07/25/2004 07/25/2009	Common Stock	1,103
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12					04/02/2005 04/02/2010	Common Stock	1,103
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.4					04/23/2006 04/23/2011	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEYERHAEUSER WILLIAM T 1301 A STREET, STE. 800 TACOMA, WA 98402-4200	X			

Signatures

Kristy W. House 04/27/2005

__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) Restricted Stock Award

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