

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2010

**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):**

**December 16, 2010**

**Columbia Sportswear Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File No. 0-23939

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**Oregon**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

**93-0498284**  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**14375 Northwest Science Park Drive**

**Portland, Oregon**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**97229**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (503) 985-4000**

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

**ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

On December 16, 2010, Columbia Sportswear Company entered into a first amendment (the Amendment ) to its Credit Agreement dated June 15, 2010 with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrator for the lenders and as a lender, and Bank of America, N.A., as a lender. The Amendment, effective December 16, 2010, amends the Tangible Net Worth financial covenant in the Credit Agreement.

The Amendment, filed as exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K, is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

**ITEM 2.03 CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.**

The information disclosed under Item 1.01 is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 First Amendment to Credit Agreement effective as of December 16, 2010 among Columbia Sportswear Company, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrator for the lenders and as a lender, and Bank of America, N.A., as a lender.

**SIGNATURE**

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**

Date: December 17, 2010

By: /s/ PETER J. BRAGDON  
Name: **Peter J. Bragdon**  
Title: **Senior Vice President and General Counsel**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit  
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**Description**

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