

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Popp Susan (Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2006 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP/Human Resources | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY,Â 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE
 (Street)

PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97229
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 222.994 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 05/01/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 04/18/2013 | Common Stock | 450 | \$ 38.29 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 05/01/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 04/18/2013 | Common Stock | 1,850 | \$ 38.29 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/01/2004 ⁽³⁾ | 03/10/2013 | Common Stock | 750 | \$ 33.69 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 06/01/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/12/2014 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$ 53.12 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 09/14/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/13/2015 | Common Stock | 5,950 | \$ 47.27 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Popp Susan C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97229 | Â | Â | Â VP/Human Resources | Â |

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/30/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Option became exercisable as follows: 25 percent became exercisable on May 1, 2003, and the remaining 75 percent became exercisable ratably over the next 36 months.
- (3) Option became exercisable as follows: 25 percent became exercisable on April 1, 2004, and the remaining 75 percent becomes exercisable ratably over the next 36 months.
- (4) Option became exercisable as follows: 25 percent became exercisable on June 1, 2005, and the remaining 75 percent becomes exercisable ratably over the next 36 months.
- (5) Options vest 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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