

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

Form 8-K

March 06, 2008

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF

On March 4, 2008, Patrick D. Anderson, our Chief Operating Officer, announced his resignation from Columbia Sportswear Company. His last day as an employee will be at the end of an as yet to be determined transition period and will be no later than April 30, 2008.

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: March 4, 2008

By: /s/ Peter J. Bragdon

Name: Peter J. Bragdon

Title: Vice President and General Counsel