

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MASIN ROBERT G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97229

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/12/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr. Vice President of Sales**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/12/2006		M		676	A	(2) 2,603
Common Stock	05/12/2006		M		26,250	A	(2) 28,853.03
Common Stock	05/12/2006		M		2,401	A	(2) 31,254.03
Common Stock	05/12/2006		S		29,327	D	\$ 49.8218 1,927.03

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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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.167	05/12/2006		M	676	02/01/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/28/2010	Common Stock 676
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.354	05/12/2006		M	26,250	04/01/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/19/2011	Common Stock 676
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.709	05/12/2006		M	2,401	05/01/2000 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/21/2010	Common Stock 2,401

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MASIN ROBERT G  
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY  
14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE  
PORTLAND, OR 97229

Sr. Vice President of Sales

## Signatures

Robert G. Masin

05/16/2006

\*\*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) Options become exercisable ratably over 60 months beginning on the "date exercisable" indicated.
  - (2) N/A
  - (3) Option vests over four years following the date of grant as follows: 25 percent vested on the "date exercisable" indicated, and the remaining 75 percent vest in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months.
  - (4) Option grant becomes exercisable ratably over 60 months beginning on the date exercisable indicated.

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