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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALBERS MURREY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

(Check all applicable)

[COLM]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Form: Direct

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2009

C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE

(Street)

(First)

PARK DRIVE

1.Title of

Security

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Amount of

Securities

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PORTLAND, OR 97229

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

TransactionAcquired (A) or (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 05/21/2009 \$0 5,691 D M 410 Α Stock Common 05/21/2009 1.432 \$0 7.123 D M Α

3.

4. Securities

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivation Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/21/2009		M		410	05/21/2009(1)	(2)	Common Stock	4
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/21/2009		M		1,432 (3)	05/21/2009(4)	(2)	Common Stock	1,
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.46	05/21/2009		A	5,804		05/21/2010(5)	05/20/2019	Common Stock	5,
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/21/2009		A	1,749		05/21/2010(1)	(2)	Common Stock	1,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

ALBERS MURREY R C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229

X

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable indicated. One share of Common Stock will be automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that vests.

- (2) N/A
- (3) Restricted stock units received in lieu of cash director's fee.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) Options become exercisable for one-third of the shares on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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