

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

Form 8-K

September 21, 2011

**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):**

**September 20, 2011**

**Columbia Sportswear Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)  
**14375 Northwest Science Park Drive**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Portland, Oregon 97229**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(503) 985-4000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 September 20, 2011, Columbia Sportswear Company (the Company ) entered into a Second Amendment (the Amendment ) to its Credit Agreement dated as of June 15, 2010, as amended by the First Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of December 16, 2010 (as amended, the Credit Agreement ), 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 extends the Maturity Date of the Credit Agreement to July 1, 2016. The Amendment, filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K, is hereby incorporated into this Form 8-K.

**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 this reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits.

- 10.1 Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of September 20, 2011 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: September 20, 2011

By: /s/ Thomas B. Cusick  
Thomas B. Cusick  
Senior Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer