

BABSON STEPHEN E
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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 *
BABSON STEPHEN E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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PORTLAND, OR 97229

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2007 | | M | | 334 | A | \$ 0 1,834 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 750 | I | By LP ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,500 | I | By Family Trust ⁽²⁾ |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 64.93 | 05/17/2007 | | A | 1,768 | 05/17/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ | 05/16/2017 | Common Stock | 1,768 |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 64.93 | 05/17/2007 | | A | 1,476 ⁽³⁾ | 05/17/2008 ⁽⁶⁾ | 05/16/2017 | Common Stock | 1,476 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 05/17/2007 | | A | 794 | 05/17/2008 ⁽⁷⁾ | ⁽⁹⁾ | Common Stock | 794 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 05/17/2007 | | A | 467 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/17/2008 ⁽⁸⁾ | ⁽⁹⁾ | Common Stock | 467 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 05/18/2007 | | M | 334 | 05/18/2007 ⁽⁷⁾ | ⁽⁹⁾ | Common Stock | 334 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BABSON STEPHEN E
C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY
14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE
PORTLAND, OR 97229

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Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/21/2007

__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) Includes 750 shares held by Babson Capital Partners, LP, for which Mr. Babson is general partner.
- (2) Includes 1500 shares held by the Jean McCall Babson Trust, for which Mr. Babson is trustee and whose beneficiaries include members of Mr. Babson's family.
- (3) Option grant received in lieu of cash director's fee.
- (4) Restricted stock units received in lieu of cash director's fee.
- (5) Stock Options vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the Date Exercisable indicated.
- (6) Stock options become 100% exercisable on 5/17/08, the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Restricted stock units vest 100% on 5/17/08, the first anniversary of the grant date. One share of Common Stock will be automatically delivered to the reporting person for each restricted stock unit that vests.
- (9) N/A

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