

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 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):

April 28, 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) (Zip code)

(503) 985-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

No Change

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On April 28, 2011, Columbia Sportswear Company (the Company ) issued a press release reporting its first quarter 2011 financial results and outlook for 2011. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein is financial information and commentary by Thomas B. Cusick, Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Columbia Sportswear Company, for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 and forward-looking statements relating to 2011 and the second quarter of 2011 as posted on the company's investor website, <http://investor.columbia.com>, on April 28, 2011. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

In its April 28, 2011 press release, the Company also announced that its board of directors approved a dividend of \$0.22 per share of common stock to be paid on June 2, 2011 to its shareholders of record on May 19, 2011.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release dated April 28, 2011 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).
- 99.2 Commentary by Thomas B. Cusick, Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Columbia Sportswear Company (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).

**SIGNATURES**

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**

Dated: April 28, 2011

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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