

GEORGE EDWARD S
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GEORGE EDWARD S

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2011

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/23/2011 | ^ | G | 2,745 D \$ 0 | 5,055 | I | By LP ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2011 | ^ | G | 55 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 0 | 5,000 | I | By LP ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2011 | ^ | G | 4,899 D \$ 0 | 101 | I | By LP ⁽¹⁾ |
| | 12/27/2011 | ^ | G | 101 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 0 | 0 | I | By LP ⁽¹⁾ |

Common
Stock

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11,101 ⁽³⁾ | I | By Trust <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,000 | D | Â |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GEORGE EDWARD S
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14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE
PORTLAND, OR 97229

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Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2012

__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) Pursuant to the termination of the George Family Investment L.P., all shares were distributed to the beneficiaries.

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- (2) Shares held by Edward S. George and Vilora Lynn George, Trustees of the Amended and Restated George Family Trust, dated May 15, 2006.
- (3) Includes distribution of 55 shares on December 23, 2011 and 101 shares on December 27, 2011 from the George Family Investment L.P. to Edward S. George and Vilora Lynn George, Trustees of the Amended and Restated George Family Trust, dated May 15, 2006.

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