COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Boyle Joseph P Issuer Symbol COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO (Check all applicable) [COLM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR 03/01/2016 SVP COLM Brand Merch. & Design COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2016		M	134 (1)	` '	\$ 0	1,566,514	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2016		D	134	D	\$ 60.06	1,566,380	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2016		M	144 (1)	A	\$ 0	1,566,524	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2016		D	144	D	\$ 60.06	1,566,380	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (cash-settled)	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2016		M	1:	34	03/01/2013(2)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	134
Restricted Stock Units (cash-settled)	(1)	03/01/2016		M	14	44	03/01/2014(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	144

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boyle Joseph P C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229

SVP COLM Brand Merch. & Design

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact 03/02/2016

**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).

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Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive a cash payment in an amount equal to the value of one share of COLM common stock. The restricted stock units will be settled in cash on the designated vesting dates.

- On 2/29/2012 the reporting person was granted 538 cash-settled restricted stock units. 25% of the restricted stock units vest annually (a) on the first anniverary of the first day of the first full calendar month following the award date (the "Vest Date"), and (b) on each of the (2) three subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date. If a vesting date falls on a weekend or any other day on which the Nasdaq Stock Market ("NSM") or any national securities exchange on which the Common Stock then is principally traded (the "Exchange") is not open, affected RSUs shall vest on the next following NSM or Exchange business day, as the case may be.
 - On 2/28/2013 the reporting person was granted 576 cash-settled restricted stock units. 25% of the restricted stock units vest annually (a) on the first anniverary of the first day of the first full calendar month following the award date (the "Vest Date"), and (b) on each of the
- (3) three subsequent anniversaries following the first anniversary of the Vest Date. If a vesting date falls on a weekend or any other day on which the Nasdaq Stock Market ("NSM") or any national securities exchange on which the Common Stock then is principally traded (the "Exchange") is not open, affected RSUs shall vest on the next following NSM or Exchange business day, as the case may be.

(4) N\A

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