

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC

Form 4/A

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1(b).

**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITNEY EVANS Q

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM
INC [COLB]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**1301 A STREET, STE. 800,
MS-3100**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

(Street)
TACOMA, WA 98402-4200

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2006		A	2,500 (1)	A \$ 0 45,434	D	
Common Stock					4,604	I	IRA
Common Stock					2,801	I	Mother's Trust
Common Stock					141	I	Grandchildren's Trust

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2	11/30/2004		M	3,310	04/23/2000 04/23/2005	Common Stock	3,310
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.77					01/20/2002 01/20/2007	Common Stock	7,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 10.82					12/20/2003 12/20/2008	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WHITNEY EVANS Q 1301 A STREET, STE. 800, MS-3100 TACOMA, WA 98402-4200	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Cathleen Dent 03/02/2006
 **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) Restricted Stock Award

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