

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Boyle Joseph P</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY,Â 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97229</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/24/2015</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>SVP COLM Brand Merch. &amp; Design</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,566,380	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2010	02/26/2019	Common Stock	1,443	\$ 13.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/26/2011	02/25/2020	Common Stock	1,042	\$ 22.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/2012	02/27/2021	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 31.395	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/2013	02/27/2022	Common Stock	2,154	\$ 24.965	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/2014	02/27/2023	Common Stock	2,402	\$ 27.765	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/18/2014	10/17/2023	Common Stock	15,588	\$ 31.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/30/2015	01/29/2024	Common Stock	12,336	\$ 38.155	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/29/2016	01/28/2025	Common Stock	14,821	\$ 43.45	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Boyle Joseph P C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTLAND, OR 97229	Â	Â	Â SVP COLM Brand Merch. & Design	Â

## Signatures

Joseph P. Boyle                      07/29/2015  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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