

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BANY SARAH**

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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/09/2006**

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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2006                           |  | S                              | 3,350 D   | \$ 51.0434  | 170,626  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2006                           |  | S                              | 3,350 D   | \$ 51.0026  | 167,276  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2006                           |  | S                              | 3,350 D   | \$ 51.0174  | 163,926  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2006                           |  | S                              | 3,350 D   | \$ 51.062   | 160,576  | D                                 |
|                                 | 05/09/2006                           |  | S                              | 2,000 D   |   | 158,576  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |            |           |   |  |                                    |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|-----------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   | \$ 50.9715 |           |   |  |                                    |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | S | 1,650 | D | \$ 51.0434 | 1,112,711 | I |  | By GRATs <sup>(1)</sup>            |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | S | 1,650 | D | \$ 51.0026 | 1,112,561 | I |  | By GRATs <sup>(1)</sup>            |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | S | 1,650 | D | \$ 51.0174 | 1,110,911 | I |  | By GRATs <sup>(1)</sup>            |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | S | 1,650 | D | \$ 51.062  | 1,109,261 | I |  | By GRATs <sup>(1)</sup>            |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 50.9715 | 1,108,261 | I |  | By GRATs <sup>(1)</sup>            |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |            | 100       | I |  | By Children's Trust <sup>(2)</sup> |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BANY SARAH<br>C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY | X             |           |         |       |

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## Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/11/2006

\_\_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) Shares held in grantor retained annuity trusts for which Ms. Bany is trustee and income beneficiary.

Shares held in trust, of which Ms. Bany's husband is trustee, for the benefit of Ms. Bany's children. Ms. Bany disclaims beneficial

(2) ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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