

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

Form 8-K

April 27, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**April 27, 2006**

**COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Oregon**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-23939**  
(Commission File Number)

**93-0498284**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**14375 Northwest Science Park Drive  
Portland, Oregon 97229**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(503) 985-4000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**No Change**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On April 27, 2006, Columbia Sportswear Company issued a press release reporting its first quarter financial results. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

99.1 Press release dated April 27, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY**

Dated: April 27, 2006

By: /s/ Bryan L. Timm  
Bryan L. Timm  
Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated April 27, 2006 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 hereof).