

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

Form 8-K

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**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):**

**October 27, 2006**

**Columbia Sportswear Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Oregon**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-23939**

(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)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On October 27, 2006, Columbia Sportswear Company entered into a second amendment to its credit agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. The amendment extended the maturity date of loans under the agreement to July 1, 2008. The Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K, is incorporated into this Form 8-K by this reference.

**ITEM 2.03 CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT**

The information disclosed under Item 1.01 is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by this reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated October 27, 2006 between Columbia Sportswear Company and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

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**SIGNATURE**

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**

Date: October 31, 2006

By: /s/ Peter J. Bragdon

Name: Peter J. Bragdon

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

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