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(Print or Type	Responses)											
	Address of Reportin MELANIE J	ng Person <u>*</u>	Symbol			Ticker or			5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Pers	son(s) to	
			COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC [COLB]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Month/Day/Tear) below)					XOfficer (give below)	e title 10% Owner below) sident and CEO				
	(Street)		4. If Ame Filed(Mor			te Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	one Reporting Pe	rson	
WA									Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	on-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			actio 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	12/31/2004			Code P	V	Amount 139	(D) A	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4) 3,700 (1)	D		
Stock Common Stock	12/31/2004			Ι	V	15	А	19.73 \$ 24.7	5,277	Ι	401(k)	
Common Stock									46,932	Ι	Family Trust LLC	
Common Stock									2,408	I	North Mason Fiber	
Common Stock									10	Ι	Shares owned by	

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i r c					ally owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.				SEC 1474 (9-02)	
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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Underly (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3			and Amount of 8. Pri ing Securities Deriv and 4) Secur (Instr	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2					04/23/2000	04/23/2005	Common Stock	3,310	
ISO (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.77					01/20/2002	01/20/2007	Common Stock	8,488	
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.77					01/20/2002	01/20/2007	Common Stock	5,519	
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.82					12/03/2003	12/05/2008	Common Stock	12,128	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
L O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DRESSEL MELANIE J	Х		President and CEO				

## WA Signatures

/s/ Kristy W. House

01/04/2005

<u>\*\*</u>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) This was an ESPP purchase.

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