### ALBERS MURREY R

Form 4

February 18, 2010

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ALBERS MURREY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

[COLM]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2010

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY, 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D)

(A)

**Following** Reported Transaction(s)

or Indirect (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

5,250

3,420

Code V Amount (D) Price

Α

(Instr. 3 and 4)

12,373 D

Common Stock

Common

Stock

02/17/2010

02/17/2010

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M

\$ D 44.6605 (1)

\$ 18

8,953

D

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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.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, |                |                  |                    | 7. Title and Ame<br>Underlying Sect<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------|------------------|--------------------|---|----------------|
|  |   |                                      |   | Code V   | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | An or Ni of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 18   | 02/17/2010                           |   | M  | 5,250          | 07/01/2000(2)    | 05/24/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 5              |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALBERS MURREY R

C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE

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## **Signatures**

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact 02/18/2010

\*\*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).

X

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted averge price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.58 to \$44.7267, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Columbia Sportswear Company, any security holder of Columbia Sportswear Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (2) Option becomes exercisable ratably over thirty-six months following the grant date.

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