McDonald Andy Form 4 March 02, 2018

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

1(b).

See Instruction

McDonald A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC [COLB]					Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 1301 A STF	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 02/28/20					Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CCO			
TACOMA,	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	es Form: Direct Indirect ially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership ng (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) id ition(s)			
Common Stock	02/28/2018			A	2,943 (1)	A	\$ 43.44	39,625	D		
Common Stock	02/28/2018			F	1,023	D	\$ 43.44	38,602	D		

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)

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						Exercisable Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

McDonald Andy

**EVP & CCO** 1301 A STREET

**TACOMA, WA 98402** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Cathleen Dent on behalf of Andrew McDonald

03/02/2018

\*\*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) 2015 Performance Award Vesting

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