

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2014

**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):**

**September 26, 2014**

**Columbia Sportswear Company**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Commission File No. 0-23939**

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

**93-0498284**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**14375 Northwest Science Park Drive**

**Portland, Oregon**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**97229**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (503) 985-4000**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On September 26, 2014, Columbia Sportswear Company entered into a fifth amendment (the Amendment ) to its Credit Agreement dated June 15, 2010, as amended, with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrator for the lenders and as a lender, and Bank of America, N.A., as a lender. The Amendment (i) extends the maturity date to July 1, 2019, (ii) replaces the Tangible Net Worth financial covenant with a Funded Debt Ratio financial covenant and (iii) incorporates a new Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio financial covenant into the Credit Agreement. The Amendment is effective as of September 26, 2014.

The Amendment, filed as exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K, is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by 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 reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

- 10.1 Fifth Amendment to Credit Agreement dated September 26, 2014 among Columbia Sportswear Company, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrator for the lenders and as a lender, and Bank of America, N.A., as a lender.

**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: September 29, 2014

By: /s/ Thomas B. Cusick  
Name: Thomas B. Cusick  
Title: Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Fifth Amendment to Credit Agreement dated September 26, 2014 among Columbia Sportswear Company, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrator for the lenders and as a lender, and Bank of America, N.A., as a lender.