COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Tung William

C/O COLUMBIA

SPORTSWEAR

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/18/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO [COLM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

VP/International Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Reporting Person

PORTLAND, Â ORÂ 97229

COMPANY. 14375 NW

SCIENCE PARK DRIVE

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/01/2004(1)	08/31/2013	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/01/2005(2)	05/12/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 53.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/06/2006(3)	09/05/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 45.88	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tung William C/O COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY 14375 NW SCIENCE PARK DRIVE PORTI AND Â ORÂ 97229	Â	Â	VP/International Sales	Â		

Signatures

Peter J. Bragdon, Attorney-in-Fact 05/30/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Option becomes exercisable as follows: 25 percent becomes exercisable on September 1, 2004, and the remaining 75 percent becomes exercisable ratably over the next 36 months.
- Option becomes exercisable as follows: 25 percent becomes exercisable on June 1, 2005, and the remaining 75 percent becomes exercisable ratably over the next 36 months.
- (3) Options vest 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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