

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

Form 8-K

February 11, 2016

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):

February 11, 2016

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-23939

(Commission

File Number)

93-0498284

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

14375 Northwest Science Park Drive

Portland, Oregon 97229

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(503) 985-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

No Change

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

--Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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--Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 11, 2016, Columbia Sportswear Company (the “Company”) issued a press release reporting its fourth quarter and fiscal year 2015 financial results and financial outlook for fiscal year 2016. A copy of the Company’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein is financial information and commentary by Thomas B. Cusick, Executive Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Columbia Sportswear Company, for the Company’s fourth quarter and fiscal year of 2015 and forward-looking statements relating to the financial outlook for fiscal year 2016, as posted on the Company’s investor relations website, <http://investor.columbia.com>, on February 11, 2016. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

In its February 11, 2016 press release, the Company also announced that its Board of Directors approved a cash dividend of \$0.17 per share of common stock to be paid on March 17, 2016 to its shareholders of record on March 4, 2016.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated February 11, 2016 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).

99.2 Commentary by Thomas B. Cusick, Executive Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Columbia Sportswear Company, dated February 11, 2016 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: February 11, 2016

By: /S/ THOMAS B. CUSICK

Thomas B. Cusick

Executive Vice President of Finance and Chief
Financial Officer

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