

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2017

**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):**

**May 16, 2017**

**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.)**

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**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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On May 16, 2017, Columbia Sportswear Company (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the departure of Bryan Timm as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company. The Company s press release announcing Mr. Timm s departure is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 16, 2017.

**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: May 16, 2017

By: /s/ Peter J. Bragdon  
Peter J. Bragdon  
Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative  
Officer, General Counsel, and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 16, 2017.