

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
Columbia Sportswear Company		93-0498284	
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
Director of Investor Relations	503-985-4000	colminvestorrelations@columbia.com	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact	
14375 NW Science Park Drive		Portland, OR 97229	
8 Date of action		9 Classification and description	
September 26, 2014		Common Stock	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
198516106		COLM	

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **A two-for-one stock split, completed in the form of a stock dividend of one share of Common Stock for each share of Common Stock outstanding. The stock dividend was distributed on September 26, 2014 to stockholders of record as of September 8, 2014.**

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **The stock split was a non-taxable transaction under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 305(a) and accordingly a stockholder's basis shall be allocated under IRC Section 307(a). Under IRC Section 307(a) each stockholder will allocate the basis in a share owned prior to the stock split over that share and the additional share issued in the two-for-one stock split. As a result, a stockholder will multiply the basis in each share held before the stock split by 50% to determine the basis, after the stock split, in that share and the additional share distributed in the stock split. See the example below in #16.**

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **We caution that this is not tax advice and is provided only as a reference. Investors should consult their tax advisor. A shareholder will multiply the basis in each share held before the stock split by 50% to determine the basis, after the stock split, in that share and the additional share distributed in the stock split.**

Example:

Before the stock split: A stockholder holds 100 shares of Columbia Sportswear Company Common Stock with a basis of \$50 per share and \$5,000 in total.

After the stock split: A stockholder holds 200 shares of Columbia Sportswear Company Common Stock with a basis of \$25 per share and \$5,000 in total.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ IRC Section 305(a) and IRC Section 307(a).

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ No loss can be recognized in connection with the two-for-one stock split completed in the form of a stock dividend.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ The reportable tax year is the calendar year ending December 31, 2014.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
Signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Print your name ▶ Tom Cusick Title ▶ SVP of Finance / CFO

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	Firm's address ▶				Phone no.