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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

DRESSEL MELANIE J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC [COLB]			(Check all applicable)						
(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
1301 "A" STREET			02/21/2014				President and CEO			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
ACOMA, WA 98402					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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14		F	1,095	D	\$ 25.18	75,301	D			
						2,408	I	North Mason Fiber		
						8,846	I	401(k)		
						51,134	Ι	Family Trust LLC		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
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							Date				
				C-J- V	(A) (D)				of 51		
				Coue v	(A) (D)			7	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DRESSEL MELANIE J

1301 "A" STREET X President and CEO

TACOMA, WA 98402

Signatures

By:/s/Cathleen Dent, on behalf of Melanie J.
Dressel
02/24/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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