

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO
Form 8-K
January 28, 2010

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):

January 28, 2010

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-23939
(Commission File Number)

14375 Northwest Science Park Drive

93-0498284
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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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)

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- .. 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 January 28, 2010, Columbia Sportswear Company (the Company) issued a press release reporting its fourth quarter and fiscal year end 2009 financial results. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

In its January 28, 2010 press release, the Company also announced that its board of directors approved a dividend of \$0.18 per share of common stock to be paid on March 4, 2010 to its shareholders of record on February 18, 2010.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated January 28, 2010 (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: January 28, 2010

By:

/s/ THOMAS B. CUSICK
Thomas B. Cusick
**Senior Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial
Officer and Treasurer**

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
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