



ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 17, 2017, John W. Stanton informed Columbia Sportswear Company (the “Company”) of his decision not to stand for re-election to the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”) when his term expires at the Company’s 2017 Annual Shareholders’ Meeting. Mr. Stanton, a director of the Company since 1997, will continue to serve as a member of the Board and will maintain his committee memberships until the 2017 Annual Shareholders’ Meeting.

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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: March 23, 2017 By: /S/ PETER J. BRAGDON

Peter J. Bragdon

Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Secretary