#### COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC

Form 5

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**OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer DRESSEL MELANIE J Symbol COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM (Check all applicable) INC [COLB] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2013 President and CEO 1301 A STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) TACOMA, WAÂ 98402 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Form: Direct Indirect Security Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Amount Common Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 76,396 D Stock North Common Â Â Â Â Â Â Ι Mason 2,408 Stock Fiber Common Â Â Â Â Â Â 8,846 (1) Ι 401(k) Stock

Family

Trust LLC

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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		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	•	Transaction	Number	Expiration D		Amou		Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	, ,	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>r-</b>		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DRESSEL MELANIE J 1301 A STREET TACOMA, WA 98402	ÂX	Â	President and CEO	Â			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Cathleen Dent on behalf of Melanie J.
Dressel 02/07/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects change in 401(k) year-end balance.

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