

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO

Form 8-K

January 25, 2006

**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 19, 2006

Columbia Sportswear Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-23939

(Commission
File Number)

93-0498284

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**14375 Northwest Science Park Drive
Portland, Oregon 97229**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(503) 985-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On January 19, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Columbia Sportswear Company awarded 2005 bonuses to three of its six named executive officers as defined under regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Chief Executive Officer and the other two most highly compensated executive officers of the Company did not receive a cash bonus for 2005. The cash bonuses awarded were as follows.

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| Robert G. Masin, Senior Vice President of Sales and Merchandising | \$77,196 |
| Patrick D. Anderson, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer | \$72,100 |
| Grant D. Prentice, Vice President of Global Outerwear Integration | \$59,392 |

SIGNATURE

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

Date: January 24, 2006

By: /s/ Peter J. Bragdon

Name: Peter J. Bragdon

Title: Vice President and General Counsel