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Form 8-K October 28, 2004

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):

October 28, 2004

Columbia Sportswear Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon 000-23939 93-0498284 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation) 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)

No Change (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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On October 28, 2004, Columbia Sportswear Company issued a press release reporting its third quarter 2004 financial results. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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: October 28, 2004

By: /s/ Peter J Bragdon

Peter J Bragdon

Vice President and General Counsel, Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release dated October 28, 2004 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 hereof).