

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR CO  
Form 8-K  
November 09, 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):

November 9, 2010

**COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)  
14375 Northwest Science Park Drive

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

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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

In a press release dated November 9, 2010, Columbia Sportswear Company announced that its board of directors approved a special cash dividend of \$1.50 per share of common stock to be paid on December 6, 2010 to its shareholders of record on November 22, 2010.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated November 9, 2010 (furnished pursuant to Item 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: November 9, 2010

By: /s/ Thomas B. Cusick  
Thomas B. Cusick  
Senior Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated November 9, 2010 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 hereof).