

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 26, 2018, Columbia Sportswear Company (the "Company") issued a press release reporting its first quarter 2018 financial results, as well as its updated full year 2018 financial outlook. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein is financial information and commentary by Jim A. Swanson, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Columbia Sportswear Company, on the first quarter financial results, as well as its updated full year 2018 financial outlook, as posted on the Company's investor relations website, <http://investor.columbia.com>, on April 26, 2018. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

In its April 26, 2018 press release, the Company also announced that its Board of Directors approved a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.22 per share of common stock to be paid on May 31, 2018 to its shareholders of record on May 17, 2018.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated April 26, 2018 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 hereof).

99.2 Commentary by Jim A. Swanson, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Columbia Sportswear Company, dated April 26, 2018 (furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 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: April 26, 2018 By: /S/ JIM A. SWANSON

Jim A. Swanson

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer