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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DRESSEL MELANIE J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC [COLB]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2007						_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) President and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2007						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative (Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2007			P		228 (1)	A	\$ 31.61	14,711 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock									46,932	I	Family Trust LLC	
Common Stock									2,408	I	North Mason Fiber	
Common Stock									10	I	Shares owned by son.	
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Common Shares Stock owned by son.

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2					04/23/2000	04/23/2005	Common Stock	3,310	
ISO (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.77					01/20/2002	01/20/2007	Common Stock	8,488	
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.77					01/20/2002	01/20/2007	Common Stock	5,519	
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.82					12/03/2003	12/05/2008	Common Stock	12,128	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DRESSEL MELANIE J	v		President and CEO					
			President and C.E.O.					

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/s/Cathleen Dent

01/05/2007

**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) This was an ESPP purchase.
- (2) Correction of Total number.

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