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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person * Dietzler I		eporting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC [COLB]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
1301 A STR	EET, STE	E 800					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
	(Street)	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Ow Officer Other					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting				
TACOMA,Â	À WAÂ 98	3402		(give title below) (specify below)			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	es Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership :. 5)				
Common			0		D	Â					
Reminder: Repo			ach class of securities benefic	ially S.	EC 1473 (7-02	2)					
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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	e Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dietzler David A

1301 A STREET, STE 800 Â X Â Â

TACOMA, WAÂ 98402

Signatures

/s/ Cathleen Dent, on behalf of David A Dietzler

04/08/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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