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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Finkelstein Mark A			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)	09/02/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1301 A STREET, SUITE 900 (Street) TACOMA, WA 98402				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title below) (specify below)		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)	Table I - N	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (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	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director 10% Owner		Officer Other					
Finkelstein Mark A 1301 A STREET, SUITE 900 TACOMA, WA 98402	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
By: /s/ Cathleen Dent, on behal Finkelstein	09	9/05/2014						
**Signature of Reporting P		Date						
Explanation of Responses:								

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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