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02/26/2016

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lawson David C			2. Issuer Name and ymbol OLUMBIA B <i>A</i>		C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NC [COLB]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director Officer (give		Owner er (specify	
1301 A STREET			2/26/2016			below) below) EVP & Chief H.R. Officer			
	If Amendment, Dailed(Month/Day/Yea	Č	1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
TACOMA, WA 98402						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day/	Date, if Transacti Code //Year) (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common	02/26/2016		Code V	Amount	(D) Price	0 051	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lawson David C 1301 A STREET TACOMA, WA 98402

EVP & Chief H.R. Officer

Signatures

/s/Cathleen Dent, on behalf of David C Lawson 02/29/2016

**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).

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