

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Elsaesser Ford

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)
 1301 A STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/24/2015

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

TACOMA, WA 98402

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/24/2015 | | A | | 2,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 35,096 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 33,485 | I | By Elsaesser, Jarzabek & Buchanan, Pension Fund ITF: Joseph Jarzabek |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 33,537 | I | Elsaesser Jarzabek |

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| Common Stock | | | | 33,542 | I | Pension Plan ITF: Lois Lapointe |
| Common Stock | | | | 33,568 | I | ED Jones - Elsaesser Jarzabek Anderson Marks & Elliott Savings Plan UAD 2/1/83 FBO: Sherylee Foster |
| Common Stock | | | | 33,573 | I | ED Jones - Elsaesser Jarzabek Anderson Marks & Elliott Savings Plan UAD 12/1/3 FBO Deborah Hillen |
| Common Stock | | | | | | ED Jones - Elsaesser Jarzabek Anderson Marks & Elliott Savings Plan UAD 12/1/83 FBO: Darla L Kuhman |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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