

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>2</sup> <b>Lakely Brock</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1301 A STREET</b>  (Street) <b>TACOMA, WA 98402</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC. [ COLB ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>SVP &amp; Chief Accounting Officer</b>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>2/25/2021</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)					

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
<b>Common</b>	<b>2/25/2021</b>		<b>A</b>		<b>1627</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>D</b>
							<b>7766</b>		

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer
<b>Lakely Brock</b> <b>1301 A STREET</b> <b>TACOMA, WA 98402</b>			<b>SVP &amp; Chief Accounting Officer</b>

**Signatures**

/s/ Cathleen Dent, attorney-in-fact      3/1/2021  
<sup>24</sup>Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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

\* 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY / CONFORMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned, has authorized and designated Kumi Baruffi, Cathleen Dent and Gabrielle Baldwin each with the full power to act alone, to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf, all Form's 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Columbia Banking System, Inc. The authority of Kumi Baruffi, Cathleen Dent and Gabrielle Baldwin under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with regard to his/her ownership of or transactions in securities of Columbia Banking System, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that none of Columbia Banking System, Inc., Kumi Baruffi, Cathleen Dent or Gabrielle Baldwin is assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of May 7, 2018.

Signature: Brock Lakely