

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
May 21, 2020**

**COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Washington**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-20288**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**91-1422237**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1301 A Street**  
**Tacoma, WA 98402**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (253) 305-1900**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| <b>Title of each class</b>        | <b>Trading symbol</b> | <b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Common Stock, No Par Value</b> | <b>COLB</b>           | <b>The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC</b>               |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) of Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Today, Columbia Banking System, Inc. (the “Company”) is updating its Earnings Presentation First Quarter 2020 to include additional information regarding the participation by its wholly-owned subsidiary, Columbia State Bank, in the Paycheck Protection Program under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Stability Act. A copy of the updated presentation will be posted on the Company’s website under “About – Investor Relations”.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 21, 2020

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ Kumi Yamamoto Baruffi

Kumi Yamamoto Baruffi  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary