

FORM 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 * Stein Clint (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC., 1301 A STREET (Street) TACOMA, WA 98402 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC. [COLB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chair, President, CEO
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/2/2026</p>		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
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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)	Price			
Common Stock	2/2/2026		A		28,927 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$29.69	152,323	D	
Common Stock	2/2/2026		F		11,383 ⁽²⁾	D	\$29.69	140,940	D	
Common Stock	2/2/2026		A		21,988 ⁽³⁾	A	\$29.69	162,928	D	
Common Stock	2/2/2026		F		8,653 ⁽²⁾	D	\$29.69	154,275	D	

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares granted pursuant to the terms of the performance restricted stock units granted on February 21, 2023, which vested on February 2, 2026 based on to the issuer's relative return on tangible common equity for fiscal years 2023-2025 compared to a Compensation Committee approved group of peers.
- (2) Represents withholding of shares of common stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the shares granted pursuant to the terms of the performance restricted stock units vesting.
- (3) Shares granted pursuant to the terms of the performance restricted stock units granted on March 15, 2023, which vested on February 2, 2026 based on to the issuer's relative return on tangible common equity for fiscal years 2023-2025 compared to a Compensation Committee approved group of peers.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stein Clint C/O COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC. 1301 A STREET TACOMA, WA 98402	X		Chair, President, CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Andrea M. Newburn, Attorney-in-fact

2/4/2026

**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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