

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 Deer Aaron James <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> C/O COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC., PO BOX 2156, MS 3100 <small>(Street)</small> TACOMA, WA 98401-2156 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	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 type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP Chief Financial Officer
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 2/28/2023		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
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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common	2/28/2023		A		1430	A	\$0	29705		D
Common	2/28/2023		A		1430	A	\$0	31135		D
Common	2/28/2023		A		2195	A	\$0	33330		D
Common	2/28/2023		A		1960	A	\$0	35290		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) At the effective time of the merger (the "Effective Time") of Cascade Merger Sub, Inc. ("Merger Sub"), a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Issuer, with and into Umpqua Holdings Corporation ("Umpqua"), pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 11, 2021 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among the Issuer, Umpqua and Merger Sub, each outstanding performance stock unit award of the Issuer granted under the Issuer's equity compensation plans was converted into a restricted stock unit award of the Issuer based on a level of performance determined in accordance with the Merger Agreement, with such awards continuing to vest after the Effective Time solely based on continued service.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Deer Aaron James C/O COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC. PO BOX 2156, MS 3100 TACOMA, WA 98401-2156			EVP Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ **Andrea M. Newburn, Attorney-in-fact** 3/2/2023
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

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Kumi Yamamoto Baruffi, Ronald L. Farnsworth, Neal T. McLaughlin, Andrea M. Newburn and Lisa White as the undersigned's attorneys-in-fact to (1) execute and file f

The undersigned hereby grants to said attorneys-in-fact, each acting alone, full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the ex

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file reports pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of February 28, 2023.

Signature: /s/ Aaron James Deer

Name: Aaron James Deer

Notarization/Certification

State of Washington County of Pierce

Signed or attested before me on 02/28/2023 by Aaron James Deer.

/s/ Karina Busch

Notary/Agent/Subagent signature

Karina Busch

Notary printed or stamped name

07/01/2024

Notary expiration date