COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC

Form 4 June 30, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SEATON ELIZABETH

WHITEHEAD

1301 A STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM

INC [COLB]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

06/28/2017

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

TACOMA, WA 98402

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

Common 06/28/2017 06/28/2017

\$0 Α 2,000 8,000

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 2. Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionNumber

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of

9. Nu 8. Price of Derivative Deriv

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	-	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting 6 wher runner radices	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SEATON ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD 1301 A STREET TACOMA, WA 98402	X					

Signatures

/s/ Cathleen Dent, on behalf of Betsy 06/30/2017 Seaton

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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