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		SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO Washington, D.C. 20549						3235-0287			
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HULBERT TOM			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC [COLB]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1301 A STREET, STE. 800, MS-3100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2005					_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
				f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TACOMA 9	8402-4200								More than One R		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code	4. Securi ionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) c d of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Comment				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/27/2005			А	2,000	А	\$0	33,825 <u>(1)</u>	D		

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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Signatures								
Kristy W. House	04/27/2005							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Award

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