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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mc Carthy Liam Issuer Symbol COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP (Check all applicable) [CMCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON 07/23/2012 **PARKWAY** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AMHERST, NY 14228 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 12,118 D Stock Common 3,194 07/23/2012 15,312 D A 14.09 Stock Common 07/25/2012 M $650^{(2)}$ A \$0 15,962 D Stock

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	07/25/2012		M		650	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	650	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	650	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	325	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	07/23/2012		A	1,300		<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common Stock	1,300 (6)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mc Carthy Liam 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY X AMHERST, NY 14228

Signatures

Mary C. O'Connor, Power of Attorney for Liam
McCarthy

07/25/2012

**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) Represents shares granted to reporting person pursuant to the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of July 26, 2010.

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- Originally a 1300 restricted stock unit award, 650 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 25, 2012. The remaining 650 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 23, 2013 and 50% on July 23, 2014, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Columbus McKinnon Corporation common stock.
- Originally a 1300 restricted stock unit award, 650 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 26, 2011. The remaining 650 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 26, 2012 and 50% on July 26, 2013, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
- Originally a 1300 restricted stock unit award, 650 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2010 and 325 (5) restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2011. The remaining 325 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2012, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
- Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan (6) dated as of July 26, 2010, subject to forfeiture; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 23, 2013, 25% on July 23, 2014 and 25% on July 23, 2015, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

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