

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP

Form 4

March 13, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOWARD KAREN L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP
[CMCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON
PARKWAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP, Treasurer & CFO

AMHERST, NY 14228-1197

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock	03/09/2006		M		4,008	A	\$ 15.5
Common Stock						21,796 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock						1,943 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock						1,080,349	I
							Additional shares held by ESOP; reporting

person is 1 of
3 trustees;
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beneficial
ownership.

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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5							01/01/2001	12/31/2006	Common Stock	38,833
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6							04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	22,345
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6							04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	13,655
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10							08/20/2005	08/19/2011	Common Stock	40,500
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10							08/20/2005	08/19/2011	Common Stock	4,500
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.46							(4)	05/16/2014	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWARD KAREN L 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228-1197			VP, Treasurer & CFO	

Karen L.
Howard 03/13/2006

Signature of Reporting Person _____ Date _____

* 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) Includes 1,031 shares of formerly restricted common stock which became fully vested and non-forfeitable on 6/10/04.

(2) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").

(3) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.

(4) Exercisable 25% per year, beginning 5/17/05 for the next four years, subject to IRS limitations.

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