

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP

Form 4

April 21, 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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON  
PARKWAY

(Street)

AMHERST, NY 14228-1197

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
[CMCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

04/19/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

VP, Treasurer &amp; CFO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock								33,986 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/19/2006		M		2,526	A	\$ 15.5	36,512 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/20/2006		M		8,156	A	\$ 15.5	44,668 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		2,526	D	\$ 28.5452	42,142 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		2,974	D	\$ 28.5	39,168 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	100	D	\$ 28.51	39,068 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	300	D	\$ 28.55	38,768 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	100	D	\$ 28.56	38,668 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	500	D	\$ 28.57	38,168 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock						1,943 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

Common Stock						1,080,349	I	Additional shares held by ESOP; reporting person is 1 of 3 trustees; DISCLAIMS beneficial ownership.
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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	0
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 20.6					04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	22,345

(Right to Buy)						
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		<u>(4)</u>	05/16/2014	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

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	

## Signatures

Karen L.  
Howard 04/21/2006

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) 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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