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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Steinberg Richard A

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/14/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP [CMCO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

V.P. - Human Resources

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON **PARKWAY**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

AMHERST, Â NYÂ 14228-1197

(State) (Zip)

(City)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title Amount or Number of Shares

Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

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(Instr. 5)

Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy) $10/16/2006\underline{^{(1)}}$ 10/15/2015 $\frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}}$ 45,000 \$ 21.61 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Steinberg Richard A 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY Â Â V.P. - Human Resources Â AMHERST, NYÂ 14228-1197

Signatures

Richard A. Steinberg 11/15/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Exercisable 25% each year, beginning 10/16/06, for the next 4 years, subject to IRS limitations.

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