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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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may continue.

See Instruction

(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 Buer Gene P Issuer Symbol COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP (Check all applicable) [CMCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON 05/18/2013 VP North America **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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 17,779	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2013		F	369 (1)	D	\$ 18.95	17,410	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2013		F	27 (2)	D	\$ 18.95	17,383	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2013		A	4,408 (3)	A	\$ 0	21,791	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2013		A	5,808 (4)	A	\$ 0	27,599 <u>(5)</u>	D	

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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 out of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Dat	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45					05/19/2009	05/18/2018	Common Stock	43	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81					10/20/2011	10/19/2018	Common Stock	10,0	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.27					05/18/2010	05/17/2019	Common Stock	7,6	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.24					05/17/2011	05/16/2020	Common Stock	6,4	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5					05/23/2012	05/22/2021	Common Stock	6,4	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.43					05/21/2013	05/20/2022	Common Stock	11,	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.95	05/20/2013		A	9,299	<u>(13)</u>	05/20/2023	Common Stock	9,2	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Buer Gene P 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228

VP North America

Signatures

Reporting Person

Gene P. Buer 05/22/2013

**Signature of 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 withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 1,024 restricted stock units on 5/18/2013.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 76 restricted stock units on 5/19/2013.
- Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of July 26, 2010, subject to forfeiture in whole or part; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/20/2014, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
- Represents performance shares issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of July 26, 2010. Units become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 05/21/2015, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer
 - Includes 20,445 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 2,104 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 5/17/2014; 2,567 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning
- (5) 5/23/13; 5,558 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/21/13; 4,408 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four year beginning 5/20/14; and the remaining 5,808 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/21/2015, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (6) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
- (7) Fully exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
- (8) Exercisable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 10/20/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (9) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2010, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (10) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/17/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (11) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (12) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/21/2013, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- Representents non- qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term (13) Incentive Plan dated as of July 26, 2010, subject to forfeiture in whole or part; options become exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/20/14, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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