

BENANTE MARTIN R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENANTE MARTIN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

(Street)
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					67,338.843	D	

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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 30.9 ⁽¹⁾	11/18/2009		A	75,516	11/18/2010 ⁽²⁾ 11/18/2019	Common Stock	75,516
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 30.9 ⁽¹⁾	11/18/2009		A	22,452	11/18/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ 11/18/2019	Common Stock	22,452

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENANTE MARTIN R C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for Martin R. Benante 11/20/2009

__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) Price is based on the closing price as reported by the New York Stock Exchange for the Corporation's Common Stock as of November 17, 2009.
- (2) Up to 1/3 of the shares covered by the option vest on 11/18/10, vesting increases to 2/3 of such shares on 11/18/11 and increasing to all shares on 11/18/12
- (3) No price on the date of issue, option having been granted as an employee benefit transaction. The option has a value of \$9.19 per share using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model.
- (4) These units are restricted for a period of three years and are subject to forfeiture if the Officer should leave the employ of the Company.

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