

BENANTE MARTIN R  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD

(Street)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/19/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/16/2012		M <sup>(5)</sup>	20,831 A \$ 16.2775	85,269.07	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2012		S	20,831 D \$ 29.1517	64,438.07	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2012		M <sup>(6)</sup>	23,145 A \$ 29.95	87,583.07	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	11,573 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 29.8692 <sup>(3)</sup>	76,010.07	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/19/2012		M	23,145	11/19/2012 11/19/2012	Common Stock	23,145
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 16.2775	11/16/2012		M	20,831	11/19/2003 11/19/2012	Common Stock	20,831

## 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 11/19/2012

\_\_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) Shares were sold to cover Recipient's tax obligations associated with the vesting of a restricted stock unit award granted under the Company's 2005 Omnibus Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Recipient sold sufficient shares to cover personal income tax obligation. Such sale was performed in accordance with the Company's Ownership Guidelines.

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- (3) Price reflects the weighted average sales price for all shares sold by Recipient on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (4) No price on the date of issue, option having been granted as an employee benefit transaction.
- (5) Shares acquired through the exercise of an expiring option to purchase common stock.
- (6) Shares acquired through the vesting of a three year restricted stock unit grant that vested on November 19, 2012.

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