

Higgins Andrew William
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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 *
 Higgins Andrew William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL INC
 [CIR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/26/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President & CEO

C/O CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC., 25 CORPORATE DRIVE

(Street)

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

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

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(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)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	02/26/2009		M ⁽¹⁾		2,576 <u>(1)</u>	A	<u>(1)</u> 17,730	D
Common Stock	02/26/2009 ⁽¹⁾		F		1,076	D	<u>(1)</u> 16,654	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)

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/27/2009		M	2,576	(1) (1)	Common Stock	2,576

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Higgins Andrew William C/O CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC. 25 CORPORATE DRIVE BURLINGTON, MA 01803	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Alan J. Glass
attorney-in-fact
Date: 02/27/2009

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).

The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs), the conversion of which is reported herein, were granted to the Reporting Person by the issuer as part of equity incentive grants made by the issuer on 2/26/2007. On that date, the fair market value (FMV) of the issuer's stock was \$36.23. The RSUs vest and are received by the Reporting Person in six equal portions on 3/26/2008, 2/26/2009, 2/26/2010, 2/26/2011, 2/26/2012, (1) 2/26/2013 unless the Reporting Person has previously elected a longer deferral period. This report reflects the vesting of the 2nd one-sixth of these RSUs, acquisition of those underlying shares by the Reporting Person and withholding of sufficient shares to pay applicable income taxes. The FMV of the shares, based on the closing price of the issuer's stock on 2/25/2009 (last business day prior to the shares vesting) is \$20.74.

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