

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP
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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 *
HOWARD KAREN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP
 [CMCO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON
 PARKWAY**
 (Street)
AMHERST, NY 14228
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-Finance & CFO

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A)	56,939	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2011		A	4,024 (1)	A \$ 0 60,963 (2)	D	
Common Stock					2,775.1667 (3)	D	
Common Stock					598,225.9256	I	Additional shares held by ESOP; reporting person is 1 of

2 trustees;
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ownership

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2002	08/19/2011	Common Stock	6,5
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2002	08/19/2011	Common Stock	8,5
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.46					05/17/2005	05/16/2014	Common Stock	20,0
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45					05/19/2009	05/18/2018	Common Stock	3,3
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.27					05/18/2010	05/17/2019	Common Stock	11,0
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.24					05/17/2011	05/16/2020	Common Stock	8,1
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5	05/23/2011		A	7,597	<u>(10)</u>	05/22/2021	Common Stock	7,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWARD KAREN L 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228			VP-Finance & CFO	

Signatures

Karen L.
Howard 05/24/2011

__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) 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 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
- (2) Includes 11,375 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 2,953 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% for two years beginning 5/18/2012; 1,189 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/19/2012, 3,209 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/17/2012, and the remaining 4,024 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (3) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
- (4) Originally a 20,000 incentive stock option grant. The remaining 6,500 options are fully exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
- (5) Originally a 25,000 non-qualified stock option grant. The remaining 8,500 options are fully exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
- (6) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
- (7) Exercisable 25% per year for four years, beginning 5/19/09, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (8) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2010, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (9) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/17/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (10) Represents non-qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of July 26, 2010; options become exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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