

Wegener Wolfgang
Form 4
January 21, 2009

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wegener Wolfgang

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/19/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

(Street)
AMHERST, NY 14228-1197

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,913	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29							06/01/2002	05/31/2008	Common Stock	1,000,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6							04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	18,000,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10							08/20/2005	08/19/2011	Common Stock	15,000,000
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.46							05/17/2005	05/16/2014	Common Stock	15,000,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45							<u>(3)</u>	05/18/2018	Common Stock	1,000,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.86	01/19/2009		A		10,000		<u>(4)</u>	10/17/2016	Common Stock	10,000,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wegener Wolfgang 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228-1197			Vice President	

Signatures

Wolfgang
Wegener

01/21/2009

__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) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.

(2) Originally a 20,000 share stock option. Reporting person exercised 3,615 options on March 22, 2006, 1,200 options on March 23, 2006 and 185 options on March 24, 2006. The remaining 15,000 options are fully exercisable.

Represents non-qualified stock options (originally reported as incentive stock options) issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006; options become exercisable 25% per year, beginning 5/19/09 for the next 4 years.

(3) 10,000 incentive stock options issued to reporting person on October 17, 2006 have been cancelled and 10,000 non-qualified stock options have been issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006; options become exercisable 75% on January 19, 2010 and 100% on October 17, 2010.

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