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Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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)  
05/17/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP North America

(Street)  
AMHERST, NY 14228

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/17/2013		F	801	(2) D \$ 18.9	17,779 (1)	D
Common Stock						825.8282 (3)	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45					05/19/2009 05/18/2018	Common Stock 432
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81					10/20/2011 10/19/2018	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.27					05/18/2010 05/17/2019	Common Stock 7,680
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.24					05/17/2011 05/16/2020	Common Stock 6,490
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5					05/23/2012 05/22/2021	Common Stock 6,460
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.43					05/21/2013 05/20/2022	Common Stock 11,146

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Buer Gene P 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228			VP North America	

## Signatures

Gene P. Buer

05/21/2013

\_\_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).

Includes 11,329 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part: 1,024 share become fully vested and non-forfeitable 5/18/2013; 76 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 5/19/2013; 2,104 shares become fully vested and

- (1) non-forfeitable 5/17/14; 2,567 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/23/13; and the remaining 5,558 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/21/13, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 2,104 restricted stock units on 5/17/2013.
- (3) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
- (4) Exercisable 25% per year for four years, beginning 5/19/09, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (5) Exercisable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 10/20/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (6) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2010, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (7) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/17/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (8) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (9) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/21/2013, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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