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Form 8-K  
January 31, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): JANUARY 31, 2007  
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COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK  
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27618  
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(Commission File Number)

16-0547600  
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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY, AMHERST, NEW YORK  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

14228-1197  
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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (716) 689-5400  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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240.14a-12)

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Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On January 31, 2006, the registrant announced that its Board of Directors appointed Nicholas T. Pinchuk, President of the Worldwide Commercial and Industrial Group of Snap-On Incorporated (NYSE: SNA), a Director of Columbus McKinnon. A copy of the press release issued in connection with such action is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Press Release dated January 31, 2007

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION

By: /S/ KAREN L. HOWARD

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Name: Karen L. Howard  
Title: Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer (Principal  
Financial Officer)

Dated: JANUARY 31, 2007  
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