

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/18/2009

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

AMHERST, NY 14228

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2009 | | D | 2,373 (1) | \$ 0 | 40,452 (2) | D |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2009 | | A | 5,905 (3) | \$ 0 | 46,357 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,492 (4) | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 788,307 | I Additional shares held by ESOP; reporting |

person is 1 of
3 trustees;
DISCLAIMS
beneficial
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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Num of S |
| Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 10 | | | | | 08/20/2005 | 08/19/2011 | Common Stock | 40 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 10 | | | | | 08/20/2005 | 08/19/2011 | Common Stock | 4, |
| Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.46 | | | | | 05/17/2005 | 05/16/2014 | Common Stock | 20 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.45 | | | | | 05/19/2009 | 05/18/2018 | Common Stock | 3, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.27 | 05/18/2009 | | A | 11,063 | (7) | 05/17/2019 | Common Stock | 11 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

