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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 *
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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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Hoist Products The Americas

AMHERST, NY 14228

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 11,095 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2011 | | F | 31 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 19.77 | 11,064 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 540.3879 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 8,513 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006, subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 2,049 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50%

- (1) for two years beginning 5/18/2012; 152 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/19/2012; and the remaining 6,312 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/17/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 76 restricted stock units on 5/19/2011.
- (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.

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