

Giesige Charles R
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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 *
 Giesige Charles R

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)
 05/19/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP Corporate Development

(Street)
 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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					6,849 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2011		F	38 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 19.77	6,811 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock					452.5105 ⁽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	526
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.15					01/19/2010	07/31/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.27					05/18/2010	05/17/2019	Common Stock	8,525
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.24					05/17/2011	05/16/2020	Common Stock	6,264

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Giesige Charles R 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228			VP Corporate Development	

Signatures

Charles R.
Giesige

05/20/2011

**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 4,932 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; 2,274 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50%

- (1) for two years beginning 5/18/2012; 185 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/19/2012, and the remaining 2,473 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 93 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 5/19/2009, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (5) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
- (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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