

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/17/2010

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

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY

(Street)

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

AMHERST, NY 14228

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock						46,357 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/17/2010		A		4,279 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 0 50,636	D
Common Stock	05/17/2010		A		1,534	A \$ 0 52,170	D
Common Stock						2,650 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock						736,265	I Additional shares held by

ESOP;
reporting
person is 1 of
2 trustees;
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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	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2005	08/19/2011	Common Stock	40,5
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2005	08/19/2011	Common Stock	4,5
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.46					05/17/2005	05/16/2014	Common Stock	20,0
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45					05/19/2009	05/18/2018	Common Stock	3,3
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.27					05/18/2010	05/17/2019	Common Stock	11,0
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.24	05/17/2010		A	8,129	(7)	05/16/2020	Common Stock	8,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWARD KAREN L 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228			VP-Finance & CFO	

Signatures

Karen L.
Howard 05/19/2010

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).
 - (1) Includes 6,213 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; 4,429 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/18/2011 and the remaining 1,784 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/19/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
 - (2) Represents restricted stock units 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; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/17/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
 - (3) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
 - (4) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
 - (5) Exercisable 25% per year for four years, beginning 5/19/09, 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) Represents non-qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006; options become exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/17/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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