

Giesige Charles R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP Corporate Development

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock						6,811	D
Common Stock	05/23/2011		A		3,039 (1)	\$ 0	9,850 (2) 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45					05/19/2009 05/18/2018	Common Stock 52
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.15					01/19/2010 07/31/2016	Common Stock 10,0
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.27					05/18/2010 05/17/2019	Common Stock 8,5
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.24					05/17/2011 05/16/2020	Common Stock 6,2
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5	05/23/2011		A	5,736	<u>(8)</u> 05/22/2021	Common Stock 5,7

## 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 05/24/2011

\*\*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).

(1) Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of July 26, 2010, subject to forfeiture in whole or part; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

(2) Includes 7,971 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 2,274 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% 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, 2,473 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/17/2012, and the remaining 3,039 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/23/2012, 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) 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.

(8) Represents non-qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of July 26, 2010; options become exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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