Buer Gene P Form 4 August 10, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Buer Gene P

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP [CMCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Estimated average

burden hours per

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January 31,

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) VP Global Svs/Vertical Markets

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GETZVILLE, NY 14068

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. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	08/08/2017		M	432	A	\$ 28.45	24,522.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017		S	401	D	\$ 32.67	24,121.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017		M	1,622	A	\$ 18.24	25,743.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017		S	1,151	D	\$ 32.67	24,592.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017		M	3,230	A	\$ 19.5	27,822.1881	D

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Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	2,379	D	\$ 32.67	25,443.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	M	8,360	A	\$ 13.43	33,803.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	5,074	D	\$ 32.67	28,729.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	M	9,299	A	\$ 18.95	38,028.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	6,738	D	\$ 32.67	31,290.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	M	6,243	A	\$ 27.12	37,533.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	5,612	D	\$ 32.67	31,921.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	M	5,222	A	\$ 24.94	37,143.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	4,452	D	\$ 32.67	32,691.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	M	4,641	A	\$ 15.16	37,332.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	2,988	D	\$ 32.67	34,344.1881	D

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

\$ 28.45

08/08/2017

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amour
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nof Derivative	Expiration Dat	e	Underlying S	Securit
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
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						Date	Expiration	Title	or Num
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of
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Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.24	08/08/2017	M	1,622	05/17/2011	05/16/2020	Common Stock	1,6
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5	08/08/2017	M	3,230	05/23/2012	05/22/2021	Common Stock	3,2
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.43	08/08/2017	M	8,360	05/21/2013	05/20/2022	Common Stock	8,3
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.95	08/08/2017	M	9,299	05/20/2014	05/20/2023	Common Stock	9,2
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.12	08/08/2017	M	6,243	05/19/2015	05/19/2024	Common Stock	6,2
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.94	08/08/2017	M	5,222	05/18/2016	05/17/2025	Common Stock	5,2
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.16	08/08/2017	M	4,641	05/23/2017	05/22/2026	Common Stock	4,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Buer Gene P			VP Global			
205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY			Svs/Vertical			
GETZVILLE, NY 14068			Markets			

Signatures

Gene P. Buer	08/10/2017
**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) Exercisable on 5/19/2018, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (2) Exercisable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/18/2018, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (3) Exercisable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/23/2018, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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