

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP

Form 8-K

July 24, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 23, 2012

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27618
(Commission File Number)

16-0547600
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY, AMHERST, NEW YORK

14228-1197

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (716) 689-5400

(Former name or former
address, if changed since last
report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

On July 23, 2012, Columbus McKinnon (the “Company”) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders approved each of management’s proposals, which consisted of: (i) the election of nine (9) directors, each of whom will serve as directors of the Company for terms of one (1) year and until their successors are elected and qualified; (ii) the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for fiscal year 2013; and (iii) the approval of the advisory vote on executive compensation.

Proposal 1: Election of Directors

The following table reflects the tabulation of the votes with respect to each director who was elected at the Annual Meeting:

Name	Votes For	Votes Withheld
Timothy T. Tevens	16,098,056	673,117
Richard H. Fleming	15,573,865	1,197,308
Ernest R. Verebelyi	16,098,396	672,777
Stephanie K. Kushner	16,097,469	673,704
Stephen Rabinowitz	16,072,281	698,892
Linda A. Goodspeed	16,099,823	671,350
Nicholas T. Pinchuk	16,098,208	672,965
Liam G. McCarthy	16,098,393	672,780
Christian B. Ragot	16,098,112	673,061

Proposal 2: Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The following table reflects the tabulation of the votes with respect to the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for fiscal year 2013:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstained	Broker Non-Vote
17,149,810	660,034	13,877	0

Proposal 3: Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

The following table reflects the tabulation of the votes with respect to the approval of the advisory vote on executive compensation:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstained	Broker Non-Vote
16,236,532	226,723	307,918	1,052,547

The information contained in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit annexed hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBUS McKINNON CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Gregory P. Rustowicz
Name:	Gregory P. Rustowicz
Title:	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: July 24, 2012
