

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
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# FORM 5

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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL 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

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/31/2008

\_\_\_\_ 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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

AMHERST, NY 14228-1197

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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)	Amount	Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	38,168 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	03/31/2008	Â	A	159	A	\$ 0	2,371 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	841,464	I	Additional shares held by ESOP;

reporting person is 1 of 3 trustees; DISCLAIMS 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	22,3
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	13,6
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/20/2005	08/19/2011	Common Stock	40,5
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/20/2005	08/19/2011	Common Stock	4,5
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/17/2005	05/16/2014	Common Stock	20,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

HOWARD KAREN L  
140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY  
AMHERST, NY 14228-1197

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^ VP-Finance ^  
& CFO ^

## Signatures

Karen L.  
Howard

05/12/2008

\*\*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 1,031 shares of formerly restricted common stock which became fully vested and non-forfeitable on 6/10/04.
- (2) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
- (3) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
- (4) Exercisable 25% per year for four years, beginning 5/17/05, subject to IRS limitations.

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