

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)
**140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON
 PARKWAY**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2008

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

AMHERST, NY 14228-1197

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/19/2008		A		1,784 (1) \$ 0 39,952 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2008		A		2,373 (3) \$ 0 42,325	D	
Common Stock					2,371 (4)	D	
Common Stock					841,464	I	Additional shares held by ESOP; reporting

person is 1 of
3 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)	\$ 20.6					04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	22,3
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6					04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	13,0
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
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45	05/19/2008		A	3,380	<u>(6)</u>	05/18/2018	Common Stock	3,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWARD KAREN L 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228-1197			VP-Finance & CFO	

Signatures

Karen L.
Howard 05/28/2008

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006, subject to forfeiture; shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% on May 19, 2011, 33.33% on May 19, 2012 and 33.33% on May 19, 2013, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
 - (2) Includes 1,031 shares of formerly restricted common stock which became fully vested and non-forfeitable on 6/10/04.
 - (3) Represents 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; shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% on May 19, 2012, 33.33% on May 19, 2013 and 33.33% on May 19, 2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer and achieves performance targets.
 - (4) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
 - (5) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
 - (6) Represents incentive 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, beginning 5/19/09 for the next 4 years.

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