

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP
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FORM 5

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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)
 03/31/2009

____ 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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 42,825 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2009 | Â | A | 121 | A | \$ 0 | 2,492 ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 788,307 | 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 or Number of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.45 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/19/2009 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 | Â | Â | Â VP-Finance & CFO | Â |

Signatures

Karen L.
Howard

05/12/2009

 **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).

Includes 4,157 shares of 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; 1,784 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable

- (1) 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 and 2,373 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.
- (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 5/19/09, subject to IRS limitations.

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