COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP Form 8-K January 26, 2016

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): January 25, 2016

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)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY, AMHERST, NEW YORK (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

16-0547600

14228-1197

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

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

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### Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On January 25, 2016, Columbus McKinnon Corporation (the Company) announced that its Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.04 per common share. The dividend will be payable on or about February 22, 2016 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 12, 2016. A copy of the press release issued in connection with such action is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION NUMBER

99.1 Press Release dated January 25, 2016

### 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: Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: January 26, 2016

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