

VEREBELYI ERNEST R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
VEREBELYI ERNEST R

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. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/01/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AMHERST, NY 14228

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 5,729  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/01/2008                           |  | A                              | 300 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A   | \$ 0 6,029   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/01/2008                           |  | A                              | 600 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A   | \$ 0 6,629   | D                                 |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) (1)  | Common Stock  | 300 (1)                                    |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 600 (2)                                    |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock  | 1,300                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VEREBELYI ERNEST R<br>140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY<br>AMHERST, NY 14228 |               |           |         | X     |

## Signatures

Ernest R. Verebelyi  
Date: 08/01/2008

\*\*Signature of 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).

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Originally a 1200 restricted stock unit award, 300 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on August 1, 2008. The remaining 300 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable on August 1, 2009, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

- (2) Originally a 1200 restricted stock unit award, 600 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on August 1, 2008. The remaining 600 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on August 1, 2009 and 50% on August 1, 2010, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Columbus McKinnon Corporation common stock.

- Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan
- (4) dated as of May 4, 2006, subject to forfeiture; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 28, 2009, 25% on July 28, 2010 and 25% on July 28, 2011, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

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