

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
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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 \*  
**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. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/17/2011**

\_\_\_\_ 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 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		
Common Stock					58,078 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2011		F	388 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 18.78	57,690 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/18/2011		F	535 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 19.04	57,155 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock					2,775.1667 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					598,225.9256	I	Additional shares held by

ESOP;  
reporting  
person is 1 of  
2 trustees;  
DISCLAIMS  
beneficial  
ownership

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2002	08/19/2011	Common Stock	6,500
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2002	08/19/2011	Common Stock	8,500
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.46					05/17/2005	05/16/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45					05/19/2009	05/18/2018	Common Stock	3,380
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.27					05/18/2010	05/17/2019	Common Stock	11,063
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.24					05/17/2011	05/16/2020	Common Stock	8,129

