

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 *
 Buer Gene P

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)
 02/17/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP Global Svs/Vertical Markets

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 34,997.883 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2015 | | A | | 15.9719 (1) | A | \$ 25.61 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 955.0536 (3) | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.45 | | | | | 05/19/2009 | 05/18/2018 | Common Stock | 432 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.24 | | | | | 05/17/2011 | 05/16/2020 | Common Stock | 1,622 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.5 | | | | | 05/23/2012 | 05/22/2021 | Common Stock | 3,230 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.43 | | | | | 05/21/2013 | 05/20/2022 | Common Stock | 8,360 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.95 | | | | | 05/20/2014 | 05/20/2023 | Common Stock | 9,299 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.12 | | | | | 05/19/2015 | 05/19/2024 | Common Stock | 8,325 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Buer Gene P 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228 | | | VP Global Svs/Vertical Markets | |

Signatures

Gene P. Buer

02/19/2015

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents additional restricted stock units attributable to dividend reinvestment.

Includes 18,735.8549 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 861.1648 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/23/2015; 2,795.7675 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/21/2015; 3,325.9473 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% for three years beginning 5/20/2015; 5,808 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/21/2015; 3,299.9753 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% for four years beginning 5/19/2015; and 2,645 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/20/2016, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(3) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").

(4) Fully exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.

(5) Exercisable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(6) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/21/2013, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(7) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/20/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(8) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/19/2015, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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