

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
 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 \*  
 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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Global Svcs/Vertical Markets

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON  
 PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/18/2015

AMHERST, NY 14228

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					35,030.2491	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2015		A		3,627 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 24.94
Common Stock	05/19/2015		F		272.0589 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 24.8 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					1,010.8363 <sup>(4)</sup>	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of S
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45					05/19/2009 05/18/2018	Common Stock 4
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.24					05/17/2011 05/16/2020	Common Stock 1,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5					05/23/2012 05/22/2021	Common Stock 3,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.43					05/21/2013 05/20/2022	Common Stock 8,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.95					05/20/2014 05/20/2023	Common Stock 9,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.12					05/19/2015 05/19/2024	Common Stock 8,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.94	05/18/2015		A	10,444	05/18/2016 05/17/2025	Common Stock 10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
				VP Global Svs/Vertical Markets

Buer Gene P  
140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY  
AMHERST, NY 14228

## Signatures

Gene P. Buer 05/20/2015

Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
  - (1) Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of July 26, 2010, subject to forfeiture in whole or part, become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2016, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
  - (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 826.0589 restricted stock units on 5/19/2015.  
Includes 21,553.1902 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 862.5371 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/23/2015; 2,800.2229 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/21/2015; 3,331.2474 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; 2,479.1828 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% for three years beginning 5/18/2016; 2,645 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/20/2016; and the remaining 3,627 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% for four years beginning 5/19/2016, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
  - (4) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
  - (5) Fully exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
  - (6) Exercisable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
  - (7) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/21/2013, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
  - (8) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/20/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
  - (9) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/19/2015, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.  
Represents non-qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term
  - (10) Incentive Plan dated as of July 26, 2010, subject to forfeiture in whole or part; options become exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2016, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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