

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
 205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/19/2016

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

GETZVILLE, NY 14068

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2016 | | F | | 255.0812 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 14.48 33,259.3202 D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2016 | | F | | 344.1838 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 14.75 32,915.1364 D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2016 | | F | | 812 <u>(3)</u> | D | \$ 14.75 <u>(4)</u> 32,103.1364 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) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Buer Gene P 205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY GETZVILLE, NY 14068 | | | VP Global Svs/Vertical Markets | |

Signatures

Gene P. Buer
 *Signature of Reporting Person
 05/23/2016
 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 shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 834.0812 shares of restricted stock on 5/19/2016.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 1,121.1838 shares of restricted stock on 5/20/2016.
- (3) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 2,645 performance shares on 5/20/2016.

Includes 6,952.1364 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 1,121.1822 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/20/2017; 1,414.1932 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/21/2016; 1,669.1832 (4) shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/19/2017; and the remaining 2,747.5778 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/18/2017, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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