

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 *
 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)
 05/19/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ 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 14228-1197

(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 (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/19/2008		A		1,784 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 39,952 <u>(2)</u> D
Common Stock	05/19/2008		A		2,373 <u>(3)</u>	A	\$ 0 42,325 D
Common Stock							2,371 <u>(4)</u> D
Common Stock							841,464 I Additional shares held by ESOP; reporting

person is 1 of
3 trustees;
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6					04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	22,3
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6					04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	13,0
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2005	08/19/2011	Common Stock	40,5
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2005	08/19/2011	Common Stock	4,5
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.46					05/17/2005	05/16/2014	Common Stock	20,0
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45	05/19/2008		A	3,380	<u>(6)</u>	05/18/2018	Common Stock	3,3

