

Giesige Charles R
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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 *
 Giesige Charles R

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 Corporate Development

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/17/2011

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
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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 | | | | | 7,643 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2011 | | F | 334 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 18.78 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2011 | | F | 460 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 19.04 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 452.5105 ⁽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 | 526 |
| Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.15 | | | | | 01/19/2010 | 07/31/2016 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.27 | | | | | 05/18/2010 | 05/17/2019 | Common Stock | 8,525 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.24 | | | | | 05/17/2011 | 05/16/2020 | Common Stock | 6,264 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY
AMHERST, NY 14228

VP Corporate
Development

Signatures

Charles R.
Giesige 05/19/2011

**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).

Includes 5,025 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006, subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 3,412 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable

(1) 33.33% for three years beginning 5/18/2011; 278 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/19/2011, and the remaining 3,298 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/17/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 825 restricted stock units on 5/17/2011 and 1,138 restricted stock units on 5/18/2011.

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

(4) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/19/2009, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(5) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.

(6) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2010, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(7) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/17/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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