

Mc Carthy Liam
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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 *
 Mc Carthy Liam

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)
 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON
 PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/10/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

AMHERST, NY 14228

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 11,883 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2011 | | M | 235 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 12,118 | 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 11/10/2011 | | M | 235 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 235 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 325 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | | | | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 650 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 1,300 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mc Carthy Liam 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228 | X | | | |

Signatures

Mary C. O'Connor, Power of Attorney for Liam McCarthy
 11/14/2011
 **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).
- (1) Originally a 940 restricted stock unit award, 470 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on November 10, 2009, 235 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on November 10, 2010 and the remaining 235 restricted stock units

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became fully vested and non-forfeitable on November 10, 2011.

- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Columbus McKinnon Corporation common stock.
Originally a 1300 restricted stock unit award, 650 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2010 and 325
- (3) restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2011. The remaining 325 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2012, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
Originally a 1300 restricted stock unit award, 650 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 26, 2011. The
- (4) remaining 650 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 26, 2012 and 50% on July 26, 2013, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan
- (5) dated as of July 26, 2010, subject to forfeiture; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 25, 2012, 25% on July 25, 2013 and 25% on July 25, 2014, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

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