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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.01 COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

On November 16, 2009, the registrant issued a press release announcing the sale of certain assets within its American Lifts business to Autoquip Corporation for \$2.4 million in cash. The transaction closed on October 30, 2009. A copy of the press release issued in connection with such action is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c)Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
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99.1	Press Release dated November 16, 2009
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBUS McKINNON CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Karen L. Howard
Name:	Karen L. Howard
Title:	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: November 16, 2009

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