

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)
**140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON
 PARKWAY**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-Finance & CFO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2009		D	2,373 (1)	\$ 0 40,452 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2009		A	5,905 (3)	\$ 0 46,357	D	
Common Stock					2,492 (4)	D	
Common Stock					788,307	I	Additional shares held by ESOP; reporting

person is 1 of
3 trustees;
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beneficial
ownership.

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2005 08/19/2011	Common Stock 40
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2005 08/19/2011	Common Stock 4,
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.46					05/17/2005 05/16/2014	Common Stock 20
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45					05/19/2009 05/18/2018	Common Stock 3,
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.27	05/18/2009		A	11,063	<u>(7)</u> 05/17/2019	Common Stock 11

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

