

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Buer Gene P

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)  
 05/23/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Global Svcs/Vertical Markets

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | 35,783.1667   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2015                           |  | F                              | (1)   | \$ 35,510.6296<br>24.25 (2)   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,010.8363 (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 | 432                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.24   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/17/2011   | 05/16/2020  | Common Stock | 1,622                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/23/2012   | 05/22/2021  | Common Stock | 3,230                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.43   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/21/2013   | 05/20/2022  | Common Stock | 8,360                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.95   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/20/2014   | 05/20/2023  | Common Stock | 9,299                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.12   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/19/2015   | 05/19/2024  | Common Stock | 8,325                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.94   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/18/2016   | 05/17/2025  | Common Stock | 10,444                     |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP Global Svs/Vertical Markets

Buer Gene P  
140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY  
AMHERST, NY 14228

## Signatures

Gene P. Buer 05/27/2015

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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting 862.5371 of restricted stock units on 5/23/2015.  
Includes 12,372.6296 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 1,400.6152 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/21/2016; 2,220.8316 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% for two years beginning 5/20/2016; 2,479.1828 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% for three years beginning 5/19/2016; 2,645 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/20/2016; and the remaining 3,627 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% for four years beginning 5/18/2016, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (3) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
- (4) Fully exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
- (5) Exercisable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (6) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/21/2013, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (7) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/20/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (8) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/19/2015, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (9) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2016, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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