

Giesige Charles R
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 03/31/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP Corporate Development

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

AMHERST, NY 14228

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 7,643 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2011 | Â | A | 125.1737 | A \$ 0 | 452.5105 ₍₂₎ | D | Â |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.45 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/19/2009 05/18/2018 | Common Stock 52 |
| Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.15 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 01/19/2010 07/31/2016 | Common Stock 10,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.27 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/18/2010 05/17/2019 | Common Stock 8,5 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.24 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/17/2011 05/16/2020 | Common Stock 6,2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Giesige Charles R 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228 | Â | Â | Â VP Corporate Development | Â |

Signatures

Charles R. Giesige 05/12/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1)

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Includes 6,988 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 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) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
- (3) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/19/2009, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (4) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
- (5) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2010, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (6) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/17/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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