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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Buer Gene P Issuer Symbol COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP (Check all applicable) [CMCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON 05/20/2015 VP Global Sys/Vertical Markets **PARKWAY** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

AMHERST, NY 14228

(Zip)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative So	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Stock							38,385.1902	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2015		F	340.4158 (1)	D	\$ 24.67	38,044.7744	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2015		F	441.6077 (2)	D	\$ 24.88	37,603.1667	D	
Common Stcok	05/21/2015		F	1,820 (3)	D	\$ 24.88	35,783.1667 (4)	D	
Common Stock							1,010.8363 (5)	D	

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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. ionNumber 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

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

VP Global Sys/Vertical Markets

Signatures

Gene P. Buer 05/22/2015

**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 1,110.4158 of restricted stock units on 5/20/2015.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting 1,399.6077 restricted stock units on 5/21/2015.
- (3) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting 5,808.00 restricted stock units on 5/21/2015.
 - Includes 13,235.1667 Shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 862.5371 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/23/2015; 1,400.6154 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/21/2016; 2220.8316
- 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.
- (5) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
- (6) Fully exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
- (7) Exercisable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (8) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/21/2013, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (9) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/20/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (10) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/19/2015, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (11) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2016, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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