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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mc Carthy Liam

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP

[CMCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON **PARKWAY**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

AMHERST, NY 14228

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 11/10/2009 Stock

M

470 (1) A

(1) 5,159 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) | | 8 II S (|
|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|----------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 11/10/2009 | | M | | 470 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 470 | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 07/27/2009 | | A | 1,300 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1,300 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Mc Carthy Liam 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Liam McCarthy 11/10/2009

**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).
 - Originally a 940 restricted stock unit award, 470 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on November 10, 2009.
- (1) The remaining 470 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on November 10, 2010 and 50% on November 10, 2011, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Columbus McKinnon Corporation common stock.
- Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan (3) dated as of May 4, 2006, subject to forfeiture; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 27, 2010, 25% on July 27, 2011 and 25% on July 27, 2012, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

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