# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 31, 2011

### COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## NEW YORK (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27618 16-0547600
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY, 14228-1197
AMHERST, NEW YORK

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (716) 689-5400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

О	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	

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#### OTHER EVENTS.

On January 31, 2011, the registrant announced the call for redemption of approximately \$24,072,000 million of its outstanding Senior Subordinated 8 7/8% Notes due 2013. A copy of the press release issued in connection with such action is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS. 9.01

(c) Exhibits.

#### **EXHIBIT NUMBERDESCRIPTION**

99.1 Press Release dated January 31, 2011

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### COLUMBUS McKINNON CORPORATION

By: /s/ Karen L. Howard Name: Karen L. Howard

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: January 31, 2011

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