COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP Form 8-K March 03, 2014

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): February 28, 2014

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

NEW YORK (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27618 (Commission File Number)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY, AMHERST, NEW YORK (Address of principal executive offices)

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

((Former name or	former	address	if cl	hanged	since	last	report	•
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(Zip Code)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On February 28, 2014, the registrant announced that it had acquired Unified Industries Inc. A copy of the press release issued in connection with such action is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
EXHIBITS.(d) Exhibits.EXHIBIT
NUMBERDESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated February 28, 2014

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 thereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBUS McKINNON CORPORATION

- By: /s/ Gregory P. Rustowicz
- Name: Gregory P. Rustowicz Title: Vice President and Chief
 - Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: March 3, 2014

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Press Release dated February 28, 2014