

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Buer Gene P

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)
 205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/22/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP Global Svcs/Vertical Markets

GETZVILLE, NY 14068
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2017 | | A | 3,614 (1) | A \$ 0 (2) | D | |

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)

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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. 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.33 | 05/22/2017 | | A | 11,926 (3) | 05/22/2018 05/21/2027 | Common Stock | 11 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Buer Gene P 205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY GETZVILLE, NY 14068 | | | VP Global Svs/Vertical Markets | |

Signatures

Gene P. Buer 05/23/2017

**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 restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2016 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of July 18, 2016, subject to forfeiture in whole or part; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/22/2018, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(2) Includes 12,281.7357 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 840.9355 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/19/2018; 1,844.6098 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/18/2018; 5,982.1904 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/23/2017; and the remaining 3,614 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/22/2018, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(3) Represents non-qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2016 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of July 18, 2016 subject to forfeiture in whole or part; options become exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/22/2018, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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