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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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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)  
08/08/2017

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

GETZVILLE, NY 14068

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	08/08/2017		M	432	A \$ 28.45	24,522.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017		S	401	D \$ 32.67	24,121.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017		M	1,622	A \$ 18.24	25,743.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017		S	1,151	D \$ 32.67	24,592.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017		M	3,230	A \$ 19.5	27,822.1881	D

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Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	2,379	D	\$ 32.67	25,443.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	M	8,360	A	\$ 13.43	33,803.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	5,074	D	\$ 32.67	28,729.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	M	9,299	A	\$ 18.95	38,028.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	6,738	D	\$ 32.67	31,290.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	M	6,243	A	\$ 27.12	37,533.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	5,612	D	\$ 32.67	31,921.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	M	5,222	A	\$ 24.94	37,143.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	4,452	D	\$ 32.67	32,691.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	M	4,641	A	\$ 15.16	37,332.1881	D
Common Stock	08/08/2017	S	2,988	D	\$ 32.67	34,344.1881	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)

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)
	\$ 28.45	08/08/2017		M	432	05/19/2009 05/18/2018	43

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Quantity	Underlying	Common Stock	Quantity
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)						Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.24	08/08/2017		1,622	05/17/2011 05/16/2020	Common Stock	1,622
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5	08/08/2017		3,230	05/23/2012 05/22/2021	Common Stock	3,230
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.43	08/08/2017		8,360	05/21/2013 05/20/2022	Common Stock	8,360
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.95	08/08/2017		9,299	05/20/2014 05/20/2023	Common Stock	9,299
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.12	08/08/2017		6,243	05/19/2015 05/19/2024	Common Stock	6,243
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.94	08/08/2017		5,222	05/18/2016 05/17/2025	Common Stock	5,222
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.16	08/08/2017		4,641	05/23/2017 05/22/2026	Common Stock	4,641

## 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 08/10/2017

\*\*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) Exercisable on 5/19/2018, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (2) Exercisable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/18/2018, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (3) Exercisable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/23/2018, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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