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Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP Hoist Products The Americas

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON  
PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

AMHERST, NY 14228

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price |                                                                                            |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â                                                                 | Â          | Â     | 228 <u>(1)</u>                                                                             | D                                                        | Â                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â                                                                 | Â          | Â     | 4,099 <u>(2)</u>                                                                           | D                                                        | Â                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 03/31/2010                           | Â                                                  | A                              | 114                                                               | D          | \$ 0  | 415 <u>(3)</u>                                                                             | D                                                        | Â                                                     |

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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) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A)                                                                                     | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                       | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.45                                               | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â                                                                                       | Â   | 05/19/2009                                               | 05/18/2018      | Common Stock                                                | 43,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.81                                               | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â                                                                                       | Â   | 10/20/2011                                               | 10/19/2018      | Common Stock                                                | 10,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.27                                               | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â                                                                                       | Â   | 05/16/2010                                               | 05/17/2019      | Common Stock                                                | 7,600                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                                    | Director 10% Owner Officer Other       |
| Buer Gene P<br>140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY<br>AMHERST, NY 14228 | Â Â Â VP Hoist Products The Americas Â |

## Signatures

Gene P. Buer 05/14/2010

\*\*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).

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years beginning 5/19/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(2) Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006, subject to forfeiture in whole or part; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2010, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(3) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").

(4) Represents non-qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006; options become exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/19/2009, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(5) Represents non-qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006; options become exercisable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 10/20/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(6) Represents non-qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006; options become exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2010, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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