

VEREBELYI ERNEST R
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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 *
VEREBELYI ERNEST R

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)
140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON
PARKWAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

AMHERST, NY 14228

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					5,729	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008		A		300 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 6,029
Common Stock	08/01/2008		A		600 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0 6,629

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(1) (1)	Common Stock 300 (1)	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(2) (2)	Common Stock 600 (2)	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(4) (4)	Common Stock 1,300	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VEREBELYI ERNEST R 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228			X	

Signatures

Ernest R. Verebelyi
Date: 08/01/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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Originally a 1200 restricted stock unit award, 300 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on August 1, 2008. The remaining 300 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable on August 1, 2009, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

- (2) Originally a 1200 restricted stock unit award, 600 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on August 1, 2008. The remaining 600 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on August 1, 2009 and 50% on August 1, 2010, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Columbus McKinnon Corporation common stock.

- Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan
- (4) dated as of May 4, 2006, subject to forfeiture; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 28, 2009, 25% on July 28, 2010 and 25% on July 28, 2011, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

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