

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
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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 \*  
 Giesige Charles 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)  
 05/21/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Corporate Development

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  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 23,514  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/21/2014                           |  | F                              | 436 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D   | \$ 27.46   | 23,078 <sup>(2)</sup> D           |
| Common Stcok                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 867.1757 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/19/2009   | 05/18/2018  | Common Stock | 526                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.24   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/17/2011   | 05/16/2020  | Common Stock | 1,566                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/23/2012   | 05/22/2021  | Common Stock | 2,868                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 13.43   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/21/2013   | 05/20/2022  | Common Stock | 7,103                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.95   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/20/2014   | 05/20/2023  | Common Stock | 4,346<br>(7)               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Giesige Charles R<br>140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY<br>AMHERST, NY 14228 |               |           | VP Corporate Development |       |

## Signatures

Charles R.  
Giesige

05/23/2014

\_\_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 shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting 1,181 restricted stock units on 5/21/2014.

Includes 15,161 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 1,520 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/23/2014; 2,361 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50%

(2) per year for two years beginning 5/21/2015; 1,545 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/20/2015; 4,934 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/21/2015, 3,565 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/23/2014 and the remaining 1,236 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/20/2016, 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) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.

(5) Exercisable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/23/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(6) Exercisable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/21/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

(7) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/20/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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