

Wegener Wolfgang
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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 *
Wegener Wolfgang

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. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/19/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON
PARKWAY

(Street)

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

AMHERST, NY 14228-1197

(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) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,913 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 29 | | | | | 06/01/2002 | 05/31/2008 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.6 | | | | | 04/01/2003 | 03/31/2009 | Common Stock | 18,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 10 | | | | | 08/20/2005 | 08/19/2011 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.46 | | | | | 05/17/2005 | 05/16/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.45 | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | 05/18/2018 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.86 | 01/19/2009 | | A | 10,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ | 10/17/2016 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wegener Wolfgang 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228-1197 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Wolfgang Wegener | 01/21/2009 |
| **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) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.

(2) Originally a 20,000 share stock option. Reporting person exercised 3,615 options on March 22, 2006, 1,200 options on March 23, 2006 and 185 options on March 24, 2006. The remaining 15,000 options are fully exercisable.

Represents non-qualified stock options (originally reported as incentive 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, beginning 5/19/09 for the next 4 years.

(3) 10,000 incentive stock options issued to reporting person on October 17, 2006 have been cancelled and 10,000 non-qualified stock options have been issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006; options become exercisable 75% on January 19, 2010 and 100% on October 17, 2010.

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