

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)
 05/18/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 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
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/18/2009		D		1,159 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2009		A		2,171 (3) \$ 0	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
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					05/19/2009 05/18/2018	Common Stock	1,400
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.86					⁽⁷⁾ 10/17/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.27	05/18/2009		A	4,067	⁽⁸⁾ 05/17/2019	Common Stock	4,067

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

Wolfgang Wegener 05/19/2009

**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) Represents restricted stock units forfeited for failure of Company to achieve performance targets.

Represents shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive

(2) Plan dated as of May 4, 2006, subject to forfeiture in whole or part; shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% on May 19, 2011, 33.33% on May 19, 2012 and 33.33% on May 19, 2013; if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan

(3) 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.

(4) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.

(5) 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.

(6) Exercisable 25% per year, beginning 5/19/09 for the next 4 years.

(7) Exercisable 75% on January 19, 2010 and 100% on October 17, 2010.

Represents non-qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive

(8) 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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