

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP
 Form 4
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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 *
 Buer Gene P

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)
 205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/16/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP Global Svcs/Vertical Markets

GETZVILLE, NY 14068

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/16/2016		A		26.3535 (1)	A	\$ 0
					33,819.2543 (2)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Buer Gene P 205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY GETZVILLE, NY 14068			VP Global Svs/Vertical Markets	

Signatures

Gene P. Buer 05/17/2016

 **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 additional restricted stock units attributable to dividend reinvestment.

Includes 12,467.2543 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 2,242.3660 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% for two years beginning 5/20/2016; 1,414.1932 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on

(2) 5/21/2016; 2,503.2644 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/19/2016; 3,662.4307 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2016; and the remaining 2,645 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/20/2016, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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