COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Buer Gene P Issuer Symbol COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP (Check all applicable) [CMCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY 02/21/2017 VP Global Sys/Vertical Markets (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GETZVILLE, NY 14068 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 16.8416 37,659.5449 Common 02/21/2017 A A \$0 D (1) (2) Stock

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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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Gene P. Buer 02/22/2017

**Signature of 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 11,540.5449 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 1,127.2314 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/20/2017; 1,678.1949 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% per year for two years
- (2) beginning 5/19/2017; 2,762.5206 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/18/2017; and the remaining 5,972.5980 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/23/2017, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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