

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2011

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 25, 2011

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27618  
(Commission File Number)

16-0547600  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY,  
AMHERST, NEW YORK

14228-1197

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (716) 689-5400

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On January 25, 2011, the registrant announced the receipt of tenders and consents for approximately 80.72% of the principal amount outstanding of its 8 7/8% Senior Subordinated Notes Due 2013 as of January 24, 2011. The percentage of consents received exceeds the required consents it needed to amend the Indenture. A copy of the press release issued in connection with such action is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION                          |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated January 25, 2011 |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION

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| By:    | /s/ Karen L. Howard   |
| Name:  | Karen L. Howard   |
| Title: | Vice President and Chief Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial Officer) |

Dated: January 25, 2011

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