

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HOWARD KAREN L**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
[CMCO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP, Treasurer & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON  
PARKWAY**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/03/2006**

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)	Price		
Common Stock					25,804 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006		M	1,333 A	\$ 15.5 27,137 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006		S	1,300 D	\$ 27.75 25,837 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006		S	33 D	\$ 27.78 25,804 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					1,943 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

Common Stock	1,080,349	I	Additional shares held by ESOP; reporting person is 1 of 3 trustees; DISCLAIMS beneficial ownership.
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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	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5					01/01/2001	12/31/2006	Common Stock	37,500
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6					04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	22,345
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6					04/01/2003	03/31/2009	Common Stock	13,655
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2005	08/19/2011	Common Stock	40,500
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					08/20/2005	08/19/2011	Common Stock	4,500

