

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
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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 \*  
 MYERS ROBERT H

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)  
 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON  
 PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/24/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

(Street)  
 AMHERST, NY 14228-1197

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,696   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 292   | A  | \$ 10 5,988   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 204   | A  | \$ 10 6,192   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 200   | A  | \$ 10 6,392   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 400   | A  | \$ 10 6,792   |

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|              |            |  |   |        |   |          |                      |   |
|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|----------|----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 |  | M | 450    | A | \$ 10    | 7,242                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 |  | M | 800    | A | \$ 10    | 8,042                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 |  | M | 1,547  | A | \$ 10    | 9,589                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 |  | M | 1,082  | A | \$ 10    | 10,671               | D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 |  | M | 5,450  | A | \$ 10    | 16,121               | D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 |  | M | 9,650  | A | \$ 10    | 25,771               | D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 |  | M | 1,112  | A | \$ 11.7  | 26,883               | D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 |  | S | 14,564 | D | \$ 27.5  | 12,319               | D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 |  | S | 6,331  | D | \$ 27.51 | 5,988                | D |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 |  | S | 292    | D | \$ 27.65 | 5,696                | D |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |        |   |          | 4,792 <sup>(1)</sup> | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Instr |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                  | Amount or Number of Shares |

|  |         |            |            |              |        |
|--|---------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.6 | 04/01/2003 | 03/31/2009 | Common Stock | 1,350  |
| Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.7 | 11/27/2004 | 11/26/2010 | Common Stock | 238    |
| Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.46 | <u>(3)</u> | 05/16/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| MYERS ROBERT H<br>140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY<br>AMHERST, NY 14228-1197 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Robert H. Myers, Jr.                      02/28/2006

                                              Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
  - (2) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
  - (3) Originally a 20,000 share stock option, reporting person exercised 5,000 options on 2/23/06. The remaining options are exercisable 33.33% per year, beginning 5/17/2006 for the next three years, subject to IRS limitations.

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