

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 \*  
**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)  
**04/18/2006**

**AMHERST, NY 14228-1197**

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 29,864 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2006                           |  | M                              | 9,511 A   | \$ 15.15  | 39,375 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/19/2006                           |  | M                              | 4,122 A   | \$ 15.15  | 43,497 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2006                           |  | S                              | 7,093 D   | \$ 28.25  | 36,404 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2006                           |  | S                              | 100 D   | \$ 28.31  | 36,304 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |                       |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/18/2006 | S | 500   | D | \$ 28.36 | 35,804 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2006 | S | 1,818 | D | \$ 28.5  | 33,986 <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. |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------|---|--|

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                    | Title      Amount or Number of Shares                         |
| Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)     | \$ 15.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2001      12/31/2006                               | Common Stock      10,682                                      |
| 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<br>Stock Options<br>(Right to Buy)     | \$ 10   | 08/20/2005 | 08/19/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 40,500 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Options<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 10   | 08/20/2005 | 08/19/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 4,500  |
| Incentive<br>Stock Options<br>(Right to Buy)     | \$ 5.46 | <u>(4)</u> | 05/16/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 20,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| HOWARD KAREN L<br>140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY<br>AMHERST, NY 14228-1197 |               |           | VP,<br>Treasurer &<br>CFO |       |

## Signatures

Karen L.  
Howard

04/20/2006

      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) Includes 1,031 shares of formerly restricted common stock which became fully vested and non-forfeitable on 6/10/04.
- (2) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
- (3) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
- (4) Exercisable 25% per year, beginning 5/17/05 for the next four years, subject to IRS limitations.

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