

Higgins Andrew William  
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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 \*  
 Higgins Andrew William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL INC  
 [CIR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL,  
 INC., 25 CORPORATE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/02/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2009                           |  | M                              | 4,610 A   | 16,551  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2009                           |  | F                              | 1,397 D   | 15,154  | 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 Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 01/02/2009                           |  | M                              | 4,610   | (1) (1)  | Common Stock  | 4,610                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Higgins Andrew William<br>C/O CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.<br>25 CORPORATE DRIVE<br>BURLINGTON, MA 01803 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Alan J. Glass, Attorney-in-fact 01/06/2009

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) The restricted stock units (RSU), the conversion of which are reported herein were granted to the Reporting Person by the issuer on May 6, 2008 in conjunction with the Reporting Person's forfeiture of rights under the issuer's supplemental executive retirement plan. The RSU conversion reported herein relates to RSUs which vested as of May 6, 2008 but which, pursuant to Internal Revenue Service regulations regarding deferred compensation, could not be issued until 2009. This report reflects the conversion of these RSUs and the withholding of sufficient shares at the request of the Reporting Person in order to pay applicable income taxes. The fair market value of the shares based on the closing price of the issuer's stock on December 31, 2008 (the last business day before the shares became issuable) is \$27.50.

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