Mc Carthy Liam
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mc Carthy Liam

(Last) (First) (Middle)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY

(Street)

AMHERST, NY 14228

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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								15,962	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2012		M		325 (1)	A	$ 0	16,287	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2012		M		325 (2)	A	$ 0	16,612	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. Price Derivat Securit (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,300 (4)	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)							(5)	(5)	Common Stock	650 (5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	07/26/2012		M			325	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	325 (1)	(1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mc Carthy Liam 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228	X			

Signatures

Mary C. O'Connor, Power of Attorney for Liam McCarthy	07/27/2012
**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) Originally a 1,300 restricted stock unit award, 650 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 26, 2011 and 325 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 26, 2012. The remaining 325 restrictued stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 26, 2013, if reporting person remain a director of issuer.

(2) Originally a 1,300 restricted stock unit award, 650 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2010 and 325 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2011. The remaining 325 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2012.

(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Columbus McKinnon Corporation common stock.

(4) Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of July 26, 2010, subject to forfeiture; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 23, 2013, 25% on July 23, 2014 and 25% on July 23, 2015, if reporting person remains a director of issues.

(5) Originally a 1,300 restricted stock unit award, 650 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 25, 2012. The remaining 650 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 25, 2013 and 50% on July 25, 2014, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

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