

Higgins Andrew William
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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 *
 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)
 25 CORPORATE DR., SUITE 130
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2012

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

BURLINGTON, MA 01803-4238

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		1,647 A <u>(1)</u> 68,113	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F		523 D <u>(1)</u> 67,590	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		5,308 A <u>(2)</u> 72,898	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F		1,683 D <u>(2)</u> 71,215	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2012		M	1,647	03/01/2009 03/01/2018	Common Stock	1,647
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2012		M	5,308	04/01/2011 03/01/2020	Common Stock	5,308

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Higgins Andrew William 25 CORPORATE DR. SUITE 130 BURLINGTON, MA 01803-4238	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Alan J. Glass,
attorney-in-fact

03/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs), the conversion of which are reported herein, were granted to the Reporting Person by the issuer as part of equity incentive grants made by the issuer on 3/01/08 utilizing a fair market value (FMV) of a share of the issuers stock of \$45.55. The RSU grant vests in equal portions over a five year period, and are received by the Reporting Person upon vesting, on a one-for-one basis unless the Reporting Person has previously chosen a longer deferral period. This report reflects the vesting of one-fifth portion of

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the original RSU grant and the acquisition by the Reporting Person of the common stock underlying the RSUs minus sufficient shares withheld by the issuer at the request of the Reporting Person as necessary to pay applicable income taxes.

The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs), the conversion of which are reported herein, were granted to the Reporting Person by the issuer as part of equity incentive grants made by the issuer on 3/01/10 utilizing a fair market value (FMV) of a share of the issuer's stock of \$30.91.

- (2) The RSU grant vests in equal portions over a three year period, and are received by the Reporting Person upon vesting, on a one-for-one basis unless the Reporting Person has previously chosen a longer deferral period. This report reflects the vesting of one-third portion of the original RSU grant and the acquisition by the Reporting Person of the common stock underlying the RSUs minus sufficient shares withheld by the issuer at the request of the Reporting Person as necessary to pay applicable income taxes.

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