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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. Numb of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr 4, and	vative rities ired r osed)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/19/2009	05/18/2018	Common Stock	432	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/20/2011	10/19/2018	Common Stock	10,0 (4	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.27	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/18/2010	05/17/2019	Common Stock	7,6 (5	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.24	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/17/2011	05/16/2020	Common Stock	6,4 (6	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Buer Gene P 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228	Â	Â	VP Hoist Products The Americas	Â			

Signatures

Gene P. Buer 05/12/2011

**Signature of Person Date

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) Includes 11,718 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006, subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 3,074 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable

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33.33% for three years beginning 5/18/2011; 228 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/19/2011; and the remaining 8,416 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/17/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

- (2) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
- (3) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/19/2009, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (4) Exercisable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 10/20/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (5) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/18/2010, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- Represents non-qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive (6) Plan dated as of May 4, 2006; options become exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/17/2011, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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