

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
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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 \*  
 Buer Gene P

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)  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON  
 PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/16/2014

AMHERST, NY 14228

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock					34,957	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2014		A		10.2375 (1)	A	\$ 27.12 34,967.2375 D
Common Stock	12/16/2014		A		16.3483 (1)	A	\$ 25.02 34,983.5858 D
Common Stock	12/16/2014		A		14.2972 (1)	A	\$ 28.61 34,997.883 (2) D
Common Stock					955.0536 (3)	D	

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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. 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
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45					05/19/2009 05/18/2018	Common Stock	432
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.24					05/17/2011 05/16/2020	Common Stock	1,622
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5					05/23/2012 05/22/2021	Common Stock	3,230
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.43					05/21/2013 05/20/2022	Common Stock	8,360
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.95					05/20/2014 05/20/2023	Common Stock	9,299
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.12					05/19/2015 05/19/2024	Common Stock	8,325

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Buer Gene P  
140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY  
AMHERST, NY 14228

VP Global Svs/Vertical Markets

## Signatures

Gene P. Buer 12/18/2014

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) Represents additional restricted stock units attributable to dividend reinvestment.  
Includes 18,719.883 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 859.8278 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/23/2015; 2,791.427 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/21/2015; 3,320.7837 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/20/2015;
- (2) 5,808 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/21/2015; 3,294.8445 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% for four years beginning 5/19/2015; and 2645 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/20/2016, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (3) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
- (4) Fully exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
- (5) Exercisable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/23/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (6) Exercisable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/21/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (7) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/20/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (8) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/19/2015, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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