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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Rustowicz Gregory P Issuer Symbol COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP (Check all applicable) [CMCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON 10/24/2011 VP Finance and CFO **PARKWAY** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

D

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

AMHERST, NY 14228

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(1)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 6,000 10/24/2011 A \$0

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $6,000^{(1)}$

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.1	10/24/2011		A	6,000	(2)	10/23/2021	Common Stock	6,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rustowicz Gregory P 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228

VP Finance and CFO

Signatures

Gregory P. Rustowicz 10/25/2011

**Signature of 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).
- Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan (1) dated as of July 26, 2010, subject to forfeiture; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 10/24/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- Represents non-qualified stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive (2) Plan dated as of July 26, 2010; options become exercisable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 10/24/2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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