

Adams David Charles
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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 *
Adams David Charles

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/17/2011

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Co-Chief Operating Officer

(Street)
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

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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(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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2011 | | S(1) | 4,108 (2) D 33.04 (3) | \$ 28,425.76 | 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)

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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. 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 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | \$ 32.97 (4) | 11/16/2011 | | A | 12,311 | 11/15/2014 ⁽⁵⁾ 11/15/2014 | Common Stock | 12,311 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Adams David Charles C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 | | | Co-Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for David Adams 11/17/2011

**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) Shares were sold to cover Recipient's tax obligations associated with the vesting of a restricted stock award granted under the Company's 2005 Omnibus Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Recipient sold sufficient shares to cover personal income tax obligation. Such sale was performed in accordance with the Company's Ownership Guidelines.
- (3) Price reflects the weighted average sales price for all shares sold by Recipient on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (4) Price is based on the closing price as reported by the New York Stock Exchange for the Corporation's Common Stock as of November 15, 2011.
- (5) These units are restricted for a period of three years and are subject to forfeiture if the Officer should leave the employ of the Company.
- (6) No price on the date of issue, option having been granted as an employee benefit transaction.

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