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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 *
 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP Global Svs/Vertical Markets

GETZVILLE, NY 14068

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	09/30/2017		F	V 3,829.1722 (1)	D \$ 0 30,529	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.12					05/19/2015	09/30/2022 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	2,08
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.94					05/18/2016	09/30/2022 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	5,22
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.16					05/23/2017	09/30/2022 ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	13,9
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.33					05/22/2018	09/30/2022 ⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	11,9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Buer Gene P 205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY GETZVILLE, NY 14068			VP Global Svs/Vertical Markets	

Signatures

Gene P. Buer 10/03/2017
 **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).
- (1) 10,800.1722 restricted stock units became fully vested upon reporting persons retirement on September 30, 2017, of which 3,826 shares were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations and 3.1722 shares were issued in cash of \$120.35.
- (2) Previously reported as 05/19/2024 and upon reporting persons retirement on September 30, 2017, the expiration date became 09/30/2022.
- (3) Exercisable on 5/19/2018.

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- (4) Previously reported as 05/17/2025 and upon reporting persons retirement on September 30, 2017, the expiration date became 09/30/2022.
- (5) Exercisable 50% per year for two years beginning 05/18/2018.
- (6) Previously reported as 05/22/2026 and upon reporting persons retirement on September 30, 2017, the expiration date became 09/30/2022.
- (7) Exercisable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 05/23/2018.
- (8) Previously reported as 05/21/2027 and upon reporting persons retirement on September 30, 2017, the expiration date became 09/30/2022.
- (9) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 05/22/2018.

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