

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 OWEN JOSEPH J

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)  
 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON  
 PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/19/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP & Hoist Group Leader

AMHERST, NY 14228-1197

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/19/2008		A	876 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	10,520 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008		A	1,154 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 0	11,674	D
Common Stock							1,715 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
Common Stock						1,327		I By spouse

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29					<u>(5)</u> 05/31/2008	Common Stock	1,000	
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6					<u>(5)</u> 03/31/2009	Common Stock	18,000	
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					<u>(6)</u> 08/19/2011	Common Stock	22,500	
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.46					05/17/2005 05/16/2014	Common Stock	7,500	
Incentive Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.45	05/19/2008		A	1,660	<u>(8)</u> 05/18/2018	Common Stock	1,660	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OWEN JOSEPH J 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228-1197			VP & Hoist Group Leader	

## Signatures

Joseph J. Owen                      05/28/2008

\_\_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 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; shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% on May 19, 2011, 33.33% on May 19, 2012 and 33.33% on May 19, 2013, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
  - (2) Includes 1,016 shares of formerly restricted common stock which became fully vested and non-forfeitable on 6/10/2004.
  - (3) Represents 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; shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% on May 19, 2012, 33.33% on May 19, 2013 and 33.33% on May 19, 2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer and achieves performance targets.
  - (4) Reports shares allocated to account of reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the "ESOP").
  - (5) All exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
  - (6) Originally a 40,500 share stock option, reporting person exercised 10,500 options on 2/13/2006, 2,500 options on 4/11/2006 and 5,000 options on 4/20/2006. The remaining 22,500 options are fully exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
  - (7) Originally a 30,000 share stock option, reporting person exercised 7,500 options on 7/28/2005, 7,500 options on 6/11/2007 and 7,500 options on 2/08/2008. The remaining 7,500 options are fully exercisable, subject to IRS limitations.
  - (8) Represents incentive stock options issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006; options become exercisable 25% per year, beginning 5/19/09 for the next 4 years.

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