

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP
 Form 4
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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)
 05/20/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP Global Svcs/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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/20/2017		F	(A) or (D) 346.011 (1)	\$ 36,758.7357 24.32 (2)	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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 05/23/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 1,129.0110 shares of restricted stock on 5/20/2017.

(2) Includes 8,667.7357 shares of restricted stock issued to reporting person subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 840.9355 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable on 5/19/2018; 1,844.6098 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% per year for two years beginning 5/18/2018; and the remaining 5,982.1904 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/23/2017, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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