

LADDS HERBERT P JR  
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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 \*  
 LADDS HERBERT P JR

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)  
 11/14/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

AMHERST, NY 14228

(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) |            |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount  |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D) | Price           |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2005                           |  | S                              |   |   | 350,000 | D   | \$ 20  | 381,355                           | D          |                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |         |   |  | 163,705                           | I          | By Spouse       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |         |   |  | 19,550                            | I          | By Trust<br>(1) |

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)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned. Includes sub-headers for Date Exercisable, Expiration Date, and Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for LADDS HERBERT P JR at 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY, AMHERST, NY 14228 with 'X' under Director.

Signatures

Herbert P. Ladds, Jr. 11/17/2005

\*\*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 shares held in Trust for the benefit of the reporting person's grandchildren. The reporting person's wife is Trustee.

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