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| October 01, | 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| obligatio may con See Instr 1(b). | ons Section 17(| a) of the P | ublic U | | ding Coi | npan | y Act of | e Act of 1934, 1935 or Section 0 | I | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DENTON MICHAEL J | | | 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) (I | (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Chec | | | | | (Check | | | | |
| | TSS-WRIGHT Ation, 10 Wate Ard | | (Month/I 10/01/2 | Day/Year) 2012 | | | | Director X Officer (give below) Vice Presi | | Owner er (specify etary | |
| | | | | Ionth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| PARSIPPA | NY, NJ 07054 | | | | | | | Form filed by Mo Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | iired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I | | Date, if | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) | | | |) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price \$ | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2012 | | | M <u>(1)</u> | 533 | А | 16.2775 | 5 24,382.74 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2012 | | | S | 533 | D | \$ 32.78 | 23,849.74 | 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)

| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. l De Seo (In |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 16.2775 | 10/01/2012 | | М | 533 | 11/19/2003 | 11/19/2012 | Common Stock | 533 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| DENTON MICHAEL J C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 | | | Vice President and Secretary | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for Micha Denton | ael J. | 10/01/2012 | 2 | | | | |

**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 acquired through the exercise of a stock option award made pursuant to the Company's Omnibus Long Term Incentive Plan. This exercise is made pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan on file with filer's broker.
- (2) The purchase price reflects the exercise price of an employee stock option awarded to employees under the Company's Omnibus Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (3) There is no price associated with acquiring this derivative security since it was acquired pursuant to an employee benefit transaction under the Company's Omnibus Long Term Incentive Plan

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