

Korman Alan S
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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 *
 Korman Alan S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP
 [CMCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON
 PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/23/2012

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
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					4,416 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2012		F	172 ⁽²⁾ A	\$ 4,244 ⁽¹⁾ 15.57	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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.63					01/24/2014	01/23/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5					05/23/2012	05/22/2021	Common Stock	3,230
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.43					05/21/2013	05/20/2022	Common Stock	5,424

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY
AMHERST, NY 14228

VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

Alan S. Korman 05/24/2012

__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).
- Includes 3,989 shares of restricted stock units issued to reporting person, subject to forfeiture in whole or part; 1,284 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/23/2013, and the remaining 2,705 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/21/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (1) vested and non-forfeitable 33.33% per year for three years beginning 5/23/2013, and the remaining 2,705 shares become fully vested and non-forfeitable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/21/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting 427 restricted stock units on 5/23/2012.

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- (3) Exercisable 33.33% per year for three years beginning on January 24, 2014, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (4) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/23/2012, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.
- (5) Exercisable 25% per year for four years beginning 5/21/2013, if reporting person remains an employee of issuer.

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