

Higgins Andrew William  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Higgins Andrew William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL INC  
 [CIR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 25 CORPORATE DR., SUITE 130  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/26/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, President & CEO

BURLINGTON, MA 01803-4238  
 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 02/26/2012                           |  | M                              | A   | 2,576   | Ⓛ  | 67,303 D                          |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 02/26/2012                           |  | F                              | D   | 837   | Ⓛ  | 66,466 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/26/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,576   | 03/28/2008 02/26/2017                                    | COMMON STOCK  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Higgins Andrew William<br>25 CORPORATE DR.<br>SUITE 130<br>BURLINGTON, MA 01803-4238 | X             |           | Chairman, President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Alan J. Glass,  
attorney-in-fact

02/27/2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs), the conversion of which are reported herein, were granted to the Reporting Person by the issuer as part of equity incentive grants made by the issuer on 2/26/07 utilizing a fair market value (FMV) of a share of the issuer's stock of \$36.23. The RSU grant vests in equal portions over a six year period, and are received by the Reporting Person upon vesting, on a one-for-one basis unless the Reporting Person has previously chosen a longer deferral period. This report reflects the vesting of one-sixth portion of the original RSU grant and the acquisition by the Reporting Person of the common stock underlying the RSUs minus sufficient shares withheld by the issuer at the request of the Reporting Person as necessary to pay applicable income taxes.

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