

RABINOWITZ STEPHEN
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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 *
RABINOWITZ STEPHEN

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2008

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

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON
PARKWAY

(Street)

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

AMHERST, NY 14228

(City) (State) (Zip)

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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock						6,229	D
Common Stock	08/01/2008		A	300 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 6,529	D
Common Stock	08/01/2008		A	600 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0 7,129	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Originally a 1200 restricted stock unit award, 300 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on August 1, 2008. The remaining 300 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable on August 1, 2009, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

(2) Originally a 1200 restricted stock unit award, 600 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on August 1, 2008. The remaining 600 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on August 1, 2009 and 50% on August 1, 2010, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Columbus McKinnon Corporation common stock.

Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan
(4) dated as of May 4, 2006, subject to forfeiture; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 28, 2009, 25% on July 28, 2010 and 25% on July 28, 2011, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

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