

RABINOWITZ STEPHEN  
 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 \*  
**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)  
**140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON  
 PARKWAY**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/28/2008**

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					4,822	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		A	(1)	\$ 24.88	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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(3) (3)	Common Stock	600 (3)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(4) (4)	Common Stock	1,200
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	07/28/2008		A	1,300	(5) (5)	Common Stock	1,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RABINOWITZ STEPHEN 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY AMHERST, NY 14228	X			

## Signatures

Stephen Rabinowitz  
07/29/2008  
\*\*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 granted to reporting person pursuant to the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Columbus McKinnon Corporation common stock.
- (3) Originally a 1200 restricted stock unit award, 600 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on August 1, 2007. The remaining 600 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on August 1, 2008 and 50% on August 1, 2009, if

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reporting person remains a director of issuer.

- (4) Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan dated as of May 4, 2006, subject to forfeiture; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on August 1, 2008, 25% on August 1, 2009 and 25% on August 1, 2010, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

- (5) Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan 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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