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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Mc Carthy Liam Symbol COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP (Check all applicable) [CMCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) 140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON 11/10/2011 **PARKWAY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AMHERST, NY 14228

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

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Issuer

(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)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities ionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							11,883	D	
Common	11/10/2011		M	235 (1)	A	\$ 0	12,118	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Deri Secu Acq (A) (Disp of (I	ivative urities uired or bosed D) tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	11/10/2011		M		235	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	235	<u>(1)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>						(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	325	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	650	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	1,300	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Mary C. O'Connor, Power of Attorney for Liam
McCarthy

**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) Originally a 940 restricted stock unit award, 470 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on November 10, 2009, 235 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on November 10, 2010 and the remaining 235 restricted stock units

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became fully vested and non-forfeitable on November 10, 2011.

- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Columbus McKinnon Corporation common stock.
 - Originally a 1300 restricted stock unit award, 650 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2010 and 325
- (3) restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2011. The remaining 325 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 27, 2012, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
- Originally a 1300 restricted stock unit award, 650 restricted stock units became fully vested and non-forfeitable on July 26, 2011. The remaining 650 restricted stock units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 26, 2012 and 50% on July 26, 2013, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.
- Represents restricted stock units issued to reporting person under the Columbus McKinnon Corporation 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan (5) dated as of July 26, 2010, subject to forfeiture; units become fully vested and non-forfeitable 50% on July 25, 2012, 25% on July 25, 2013 and 25% on July 25, 2014, if reporting person remains a director of issuer.

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