CURTISS WRIGHT CORP

FORM 4/A (Amended Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| BENANTE MARTIN R | CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW] | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| | (MM/DD/YYYY) | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify | | | | |
| C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR | 12/8/2003 | below) Chairman and CEO | | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| ROSELAND, NJ 07068 | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | 12/9/2003 | X 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

| | | | | | | | | -, | | |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5 | Date | Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of | | sed of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | any | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/8/2003 | 12/8/2003 | м | | 3000 | A | \$18 | 5740 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/8/2003 | 12/8/2003 | М | | 1866 | A | \$24 | 7606 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/8/2003 | 12/8/2003 | М | | 2048 | A | \$25.19 | 9654 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/8/2003 | 12/8/2003 | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 2554 | D | \$83.55 | 7100 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/8/2003 | 12/8/2003 | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 7100 | D | \$83 | 0 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate | | 1 | 3A. | 4. | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and | | | | | 9. Number | 10. | 11. Nature |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---|------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Security | Conversion | Date | Deemed | Trans. | | Derivative | | Expiration Date | | Securities Underlying | | Derivative | of | Ownership | of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | or Exercise | | Execution | Code | | Secu | urities | | | Derivative Security | | Security | derivative | Form of | Beneficial |
| | Price of | | Date, if | (Instr. | | Aca | uired (A) | | | (Instr. 3 ar | nd 4) | (Instr. 5) | Securities | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | any | 8) | | | Disposed of | | | | | 、 | Beneficially | | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | uny | ⁰ / | | (D) | isposed of | | | | | | 2 | Direct (D) | (mour. r) |
| | Security | | | | | | tr. 3, 4 and | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | (IIIS | u. 5, 4 allu | | | | | | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | 5) | - | | - | | | | * | (I) (Instr. | |
| | | | | | | | | | . | | Amount or | | Transaction | 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Expiration | Title | Number of | | (s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Exercisable | Date | | Shares | | | | |
| Option to Purchase | | 12/8/2002 | 12/8/2003 | | | . , | | 11/15/1007 | 11/15/2007 | Common | | 1 | | | |
| Common Stock | \$18 ⁽²⁾ | 12/0/2003 | 12/0/2003 | М | | | 3000 | 11/15/1997 | 11/15/2007 | Stock | 3000 | \$0 (3) | 78056 | D | |
| Option to Purchase | \$24 ⁽²⁾ | 12/8/2003 | 12/8/2003 | м | | | 1866 | 12/14/1998 | 12/14/2008 | Common | 1866 | \$0 (3) | 76190 | D | |
| Common Stock | \$24 (2) | | | IVI | | | 1000 | | | Stock | 1000 | \$0 ⁽³⁾ | /0190 | U | |
| Option to Purchase | | 12/8/2003 | 12/8/2003 | | | | 20.40 | 12/2/1000 | 12/2/2000 | Common | 20.40 | (2) | | n | |
| Common Stock | \$25.19 ⁽²⁾ | | | М | | | 2048 | 12/3/1999 | 12/3/2009 | Stock | 2048 | \$0 ⁽³⁾ | 74142 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Mr. Benante sold shares of Curtiss-Wright stock to cover certain expenses related to the purchase of a home.

- (2) Mr. Benante exercised sufficient options to cover certain expenses related to the purchase of a home.
- (3) Derivative security was granted pursuant to a Company sponsored employee long term incentive plan.

Remarks:

This Form 4 Amendment corrects a clerical error contained in the Form 4 filed on December 9, 2003 for this registrant. The Form 4 origially filed on December 9, 2003 improperly reflected the "Date of Earliest Transaction" as November 19, 2003. The proper date should be December 8, 2003.

| Reporting Owners | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Relationships | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| BENANTE MARTIN R C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR ROSELAND, NJ 07068 | X | | Chairman and CEO | | | | | |

Signatures Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for Martin R. Benante

12/9/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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