

# CURTISS WRIGHT CORP

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>GABELLI GROUP CAPITAL PARTNERS INC</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  (Street)  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [ CWB ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>12/24/2003</b></p>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span>
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				
Class B Common Stock	12/24/2003		S		700	D	\$45.4514	23400	I	By: Subsidiary (1)
Class B Common Stock								2000	I	By: Investment Partnership (1)
Class B Common Stock								39400	I	By: Investment Partnership (1)
Class B Common Stock								778	I	By: GGCP (2)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The Reporting Persons have less than a 100% interest in these entities. The amount of securities reported as beneficially owned reflects the total amount of these securities held by these entities, which is greater than the Reporting Persons' indirect pecuniary interests. The Reporting Persons hereby disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities in excess of their indirect pecuniary interests.

These securities are owned directly by Gaelli Group Capital Partners, Inc. Gaelli Asset Management Inc. has no interest in these

(2) securities, and Mr. Gabelli disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities in excess of his indirect pecuniary interest.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GABELLI GROUP CAPITAL PARTNERS INC		X		
GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC ET AL GABELLI FUNDS ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580		X		
GABELLI MARIO J C/O GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580		X		

**Signatures**

/s/ James E. McKee,  
Secretary of  
GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. AND  
GABELLI GROUP CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC., Attorney-in-Fact for Mario J. Gabelli

12/29/2003

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Attachment to Form 4

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Curtiss-Wright Corp./CWB

Statement For: December 24, 2003

Designated Filer: GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

List of Joint Filers: GABELLI GROUP CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.  
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