

CURTISS WRIGHT CORP

FORM SC 13D/A (Amended Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under The Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)

Curtiss-Wright Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

231561 10 1

(CUSIP Number)

Byron L. LeFlore, Jr.
Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel
Argonaut Group, Inc.
10101 Reunion Place, Suite 500
San Antonio, Texas 78216
(210) 321-8400

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 10, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 231561 10 1

1. Name of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (Entities Only)

ARGONAUT GROUP, INC.
95-4057601

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

DELAWARE

7. Sole Voting Power

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8. Shared Voting Power

3,300

9. Sole Dispositive Power

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power

3,300

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,300

12. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.06%

14. Type of Reporting Person

HC, CO

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 231561 10 1

1. Name of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (Entities Only)

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY
95-1390273

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

CALIFORNIA

7. Sole Voting Power

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8. Shared Voting Power

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,300

12. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.06%

14. Type of Reporting Person

IC, CO

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 231561 10 1

1. Name of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (Entities Only)

ARGONAUT-MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY
36-2489372

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

ILLINOIS

7. Sole Voting Power

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8. Shared Voting Power

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,300

12. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.06%

14. Type of Reporting Person

IC, CO

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CUSIP No. 231561 10 1

1. Name of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (Entities Only)

ARGONAUT GREAT CENTRAL INSURANCE COMPANY
37-0893966

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

ILLINOIS

7. Sole Voting Power

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
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EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8. Shared Voting Power

3,300

9. Sole Dispositive Power

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power

3,300

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,300

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0.06%

14. Type of Reporting Person

IC, CO

ITEM 5. Interest in Securities of Issuer.

On October 10, 2003, Argonaut Group, Inc. sold shares of Curtiss-Wright Corporation and now owns an aggregate of 3,300 shares of Curtiss-Wright Corporation's common stock, which is less than five percent beneficial ownership of Curtiss-Wright Corporation's outstanding common stock. Therefore, this is Argonaut Group's final Schedule 13D filing.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

ARGONAUT GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ ALICE W. WARD

Name: Alice W. Ward
Title: Assistant Secretary

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ ALICE W. WARD

Name: Alice W. Ward
Title: Assistant Secretary

ARGONAUT-MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ ALICE W. WARD

Name: Alice W. Ward
Title: Assistant Secretary

ARGONAUT GREAT CENTRAL INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ ALICE W. WARD

Name: Alice W. Ward
Title: Assistant Secretary

Dated: October 17, 2003

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