SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

231561101 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSI	P No.	231561101			
(1)	I.R.S.	eporting Persons. Identification Nos. o	_		(entities only).
(a)	Check the ap	ppropriate box if a m			
(3)	SEC Use Only				
(4)	Citizenship U.S.A.	or Place of Organiza	ation		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With			(5)	Sole Voting Power 391,992	
			(6)	Shared Voting Power	
			(7)	Sole Dispositive Power 391,992	
				(8)	Shared Dispositive Power
(9)	Aggregate At 464,912	mount Beneficially Ov	vned by Each	Rep	orting Person
(10)	Check Box	if the Aggregate Amou	ınt in Row (9) E	xcludes Certain Shares*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in 3.89%	Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 231561101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above per BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS	sons (entities only).
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a	Group*
(a) // (b) /X/	
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 328,787
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 328,787
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each 328,787	Reporting Person
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in 2.75%	Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 231561101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above per	sons (entities only).
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a (a) $\ /\ /$ (b) $\ /X/$	-
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power

	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate -	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row	(9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in 0.00%	n Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 231561101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above pe	ersons (entities only).
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST	AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a (a) $\ /\ /$ (b) $\ /X/$	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Japan	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power -
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate -	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row	(9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in 0.00%	n Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 231561101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons.	ersons (entities only).
BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMIT	ED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a (a) // (b) /X/	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power	
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power	
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power	
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power	
(9) Aggregate -		
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9	9) Excludes Certain Shares*	
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in F	Row (9)	
(12) Type of Reporting Person*		
CUSIP No. 231561101		
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons.	sons (entities only).	
BARCLAYS BANK PLC		
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a (a) // (b) /X/		
(3) SEC Use Only		
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power	
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power	
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power	
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power	
(9) Aggregate		
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9	9) Excludes Certain Shares*	
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in F	Row (9)	
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK		
CUSIP No. 231561101		
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).		
BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LIMITED		
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a (a) //	Group*	
(b) /X/		

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(4) Citizenship England	or Place of Organization	
Number of Shares Beneficially Own	sially Owned Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With		(6) Shared Voting Power
		(7) Sole Dispositive Power
		(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate		
(10) Check Box	if the Aggregate Amount in Row	(9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of 0.00%	Class Represented by Amount in	Row (9)
(12) Type of Re	porting Person*	
CUSIP No.	231561101	
I.R.S.	eporting Persons. Identification Nos. of above per	rsons (entities only).
	S CAPITAL INC	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group*(a) / /(b) /X/		
(a) / /	ppropriate box in a member or a	Group^
(a) / /		
(a) / / (b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only		Group*
(a) / / (b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship U.S.A. Number of Shares Beneficially Own	y or Place of Organization s ned	(5) Sole Voting Power
(a) / / (b) /X/	y or Place of Organization s ned	(5) Sole Voting Power - (6) Shared Voting Power
(a) / / (b) /X/	y or Place of Organization s ned	(5) Sole Voting Power (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power
(a) / / (b) /X/	y or Place of Organization s ned	(5) Sole Voting Power
(a) // (b) /X/	y or Place of Organization s ned ng	(5) Sole Voting Power (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power (8) Shared Dispositive Power
(a) // (b) /X/	y or Place of Organization s ned	(5) Sole Voting Power (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power (8) Shared Dispositive Power
(a) // (b) /X/	or Place of Organization s ned ng if the Aggregate Amount in Row Class Represented by Amount in	(5) Sole Voting Power (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power (8) Shared Dispositive Power (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(a) // (b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship U.S.A. Number of Shares Beneficially Own by Each Reportin Person With (9) Aggregate (10) Check Box 1	or Place of Organization s ned ng if the Aggregate Amount in Row Class Represented by Amount in	(5) Sole Voting Power (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power (8) Shared Dispositive Power (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(a) // (b) /X/	or Place of Organization s ned ng if the Aggregate Amount in Row Class Represented by Amount in porting Person*	(5) Sole Voting Power (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power (8) Shared Dispositive Power (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above parclays PRIVATE BANK & TRUST (ISLE (- -
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) // (b) /X/	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Ro	w (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount : 0.00%	
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 231561101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above p	- -
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK AND TRUST (JER:	SEY) LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) $//$ (b) $/X/$	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Ro	w (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount : 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	

CUSIP No. 231561101		
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above BARCLAYS BANK TRUST COMPANY LIMITED	persons	(entities only).
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) // (b) /X/	a Group	*
(3) SEC Use Only		
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5)	Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6)	Shared Voting Power
	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power
	(8)	Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate -		
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Ro	w (9) E2	ccludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 0.00%	in Row ((9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*		
CUSIP No. 231561101		
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above parclays BANK (Suisse) SA	persons	(entities only).
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) // (b) /X/	a Grou <u>r</u>	o*
(3) SEC Use Only		
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Switzerland		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5)	Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6)	Shared Voting Power
	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power
	(8)	Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate -		

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

(11) Percent of 0.00%	Class Represented by Amount :	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Re	eporting Person*	
CUSIP No.	231561101	
	Reporting Persons. Identification Nos. of above p	persons (entities only).
BARCLAY	S PRIVATE BANK LIMITED	
(2) Check the a (a) / / (b) /X/	appropriate box if a member of	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Onl	- Y	
(4) Citizenship England	o or Place of Organization	
Number of Share Beneficially Ow	vned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporti Person With	ng	(6) Shared Voting Power
		(7) Sole Dispositive Power
		(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate		
(10) Check Box	if the Aggregate Amount in Rov	w (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of	Class Represented by Amount	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Re	eporting Person*	
BK 		
	NAME OF ISSUER CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP	
	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL	L EXECUTIVE OFFICES
	1200 WALL ST W LYNDHURST NJ 07071	
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVES	
		S OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A	
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock	
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 231561101	
ITEM 3.	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PUT OF THE PERSON FILING IS	

(a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act

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(15 U.S.C. 78o).
(b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act
       (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment
       Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
(e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
(f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section
       240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
(g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section
       240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
(h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit
       Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
(i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment
       company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
       (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
(j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
ITEM 1(A).
            NAME OF ISSUER
      CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP
            ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
             1200 WALL ST W
             LYNDHURST NJ 07071
______
ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
                    BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS
ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
                     45 Fremont Street
                            San Francisco, CA 94105
ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
ITEM 2(D).
            TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
                     Common Stock
______
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ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER
                     231561101
ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR
13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
(a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
       (15 U.S.C. 78o).
(b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act
       (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(d) //
      Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment
       Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
(e) /X/ Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
(f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section
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(g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section
       240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
(h) //
      A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit
       Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
(i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment
       company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
       (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
(j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
ITEM 1(A).
              NAME OF ISSUER
             CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP
ITEM 1(B).
            ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
              1200 WALL ST W
             LYNDHURST NJ 07071
_____
            NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
ITEM 2(A).
                    BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD
ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
                      Murray House
                            1 Roval Mint Court
                             LONDON, EC3N 4HH
ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
                    England
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ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 231561101 ______ IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) NAME OF ISSUER ITEM 1(A). CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 1200 WALL ST W LYNDHURST NJ 07071 ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor 1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-0012 Japan ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP Japan ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 231561101 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) $//\,$ A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment (i) // company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)NAME OF ISSUER ITEM 1(A). CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES ITEM 1(B). 1200 WALL ST W LYNDHURST NJ 07071

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Unicorn House 5th floor

252 Romford Road, Forest Gate London 37 9JB England

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP

England

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER

231561101

- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 1200 WALL ST W LYNDHURST NJ 07071

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS BANK PLC

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 54 Lombard Street

London, England EC3P 3AH

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP

England

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A

Common Stock

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER

231561101

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR

- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
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- (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
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- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES ITEM 1(B). 1200 WALL ST W LYNDHURST NJ 07071 NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LIMITED ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 5 The North Colonmade Canary Wharf, London, England E14 4BB ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP England TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES ITEM 2(D). Common Stock ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 231561101 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)NAME OF ISSUER ITEM 1(A). CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 1200 WALL ST W LYNDHURST NJ 07071 ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 200 Park Ave NY, NY 10166 CITIZENSHIP ITEM 2(C). ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock ______ ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 231561101 IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR ITEM 3. 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) /X/ Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section

(g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section

240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

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(i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment
       company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
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(j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
ITEM 1(A).
              NAME OF ISSUER
              CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP
             ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
ITEM 1(B).
               1200 WALL ST W
              LYNDHURST NJ 07071
             NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
ITEM 2(A).
                      BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK & TRUST (ISLE OF MAN) LIMITED
ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
                      4th Floor, Queen Victoria House
                      Isle of Man, IM99 IDF
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ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
                      England
ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
                     Common Stock
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ITEM 2(E).
             CUSIP NUMBER
                      231561101
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       (15 U.S.C. 78o).
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(c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act
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       Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
(e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
(f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section
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(g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section
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(h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit
       Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
       A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment
       company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
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ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
                     BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK AND TRUST (JERSEY) LIMITED
ITEM 2(B).
             ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
                      39/41 Broad Street, St. Helier
                      Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 8PU
ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
                      England
ITEM 2(D).
             TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
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               1200 WALL ST W
              LYNDHURST NJ 07071
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                     BARCLAYS BANK TRUST COMPANY LIMITED
ITEM 2(B).
             ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
                      54 Lombard Street
                      London, EC3P 3AH, England
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              1200 WALL ST W
              LYNDHURST NJ 07071
ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
                      BARCLAYS BANK (Suisse) SA
ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
10 rue d'Italie
CH-1204 Geneva
Switzerland
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                      Switzerland
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percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 793,699

(b) Percent of Class:

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
720,779
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 720,779
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. // ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also Items 2(a) above. ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY Not applicable ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP Not applicable
ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION
(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b):
By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect

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(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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.

February 13, 2004
Date
 Signature
 Nancy Yeung Manager of Global Accounting
 Name/Title