# **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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| C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR  (Street)  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)  (City)  (State)  (City)  (State)  (Zip)  (City)  (State)  (Zip)  (Check Applicable Line)  X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Form filed by One Reporting Person Form fi | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |   |            |                    | 2. ]            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |                    |                                       |                                       |                   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                |  |   |   |
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| any (A) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Code V Amount (D) Price   | •   |   |            |                    |                 |  | Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if                                | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | I (                                   | Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a | ) or (D) (I nd 5) | ollowin                                     | g Reported T  |                | •  | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 2688 D  | Common Stock                              |   |            |                    |                 |  |  |                    |                                       |                                       |                   |   | 20  | 688            |  | D   |   |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)   | Tab                                       | le II - De  | rivative S |                    | s Ben           | nefic  | cially Ov  |                    |                                       |                                       | <del></del>       | rrant                                       | s, options  |                |  | rities)   |   |
| Security (Instr. 3)  Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  | Security                                  | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative |            | Execution Date, if | Code<br>(Instr. | . D<br>So<br>. A<br>or<br>of<br>(I                 | Derivative ecurities acquired (A r Disposed f (D) firstr. 3, 4 | Expira             | Expiration Date Securities Derivative |                                       |                   | ies Und<br>ive Sec                          | derlying Derivative Security  |                | of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Ownership of Be Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. | Beneficial  |
| Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Number of Shares Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)  |   |   |            |                    | Code            | v  | (A) (D   | Everci             | sable                                 |                                       | Title             | Nui   | nber of   |                |  | (4)   |   |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock         \$55.84 (1)         11/16/2005         A         6623         11/15/2006 (2)         11/15/2015 Common Stock         6623         \$0 (3)         12223         D  |   | \$55.84 (1)   | 11/16/2005 |                    | A               | 6  | 6623   |                    |                                       | 11/15/201                             |                   |   | 6623  | <b>\$0</b> (3) | 12223  | D   |   |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- Price is based on the average of the high and low price as reported by the New York Stock Exchange for the Corporation's Common Stock as of the date of the grant.
- Up to 1/3 of the shares covered by the option on 11/15/06, increases to 2/3 of such shares on 11/15/07, and increasing to all shares on 11/15/08.
- No price on the date of issue, option having been granted as an employee benefit transaction. The option has a value of \$18.12 per share using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model.

| Reporting | Owners |
|-----------|--------|
|-----------|--------|

|                                | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
|                                |               |              |         |       |  |  |

Signatures

Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of

11/18/2005

| Linton David J          |           | 1 |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT      |           |   |
| CORPORATION             | Vice      |   |
| 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD | President |   |
| FLOOR                   |           |   |
| ROSELAND NI 07068       |           |   |

| Attorney for    |
|-----------------|
| David J. Linton |

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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