

# CURTISS WRIGHT CORP

## FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>Adams David Charles</b>			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>11/15/2005</b>		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW]</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<b>C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Vice President /</b>				
(Street) <b>ROSELAND, NJ 07068</b>			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>D</b>	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<b>Options to Purchase Common Stock</b>	<b>11/20/2002</b>	<b>11/16/2014</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>5589</b>	<b>\$39.23</b> (1)	<b>D</b>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Exercise price reflects the weighted average exercise price of all options held by Mr. Adams.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Adams David Charles</b>				

**Signatures**

**Paul J. Ferdenzi**  
by Power of Attorney for  
**David C. Adams**

**11/17/2005**

C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT  
CORPORATION  
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ROSELAND, NJ 07068

Vice  
President

\*\* 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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