## **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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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *      |          |                       |                          |                |  |         |  |   |   |                  |  |                        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                  |   |      |  |                                    |  |
|--|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|---------|--|---|---|------------------|--|------------------------|--|---|------|--|------------------------------------|--|
|  |          |                       |                          |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)   |         |  |   |   |                  |  |                        | <b>X</b> Dire  | ctor  |      | 10% (  | Owner                              |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                        |          |                       |                          |                | 5. Date of Earliest Transaction (WM/DD/YYYY)   |         |  |   |   |                  |  | ו ו ו /עי              | Officer (give title below) Other (specify  |   |      |  | (specify                           |  |
| C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT                             |          |                       |                          |                | 5/4/2007   |         |  |   |   |                  |  |                        |  | below)  |      |  |                                    |  |
| CORPORAT                                       |          |                       |                          |                |  |         |  |   |   |                  |  |                        |  |   |      |  |                                    |  |
| FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR (Street)                  |          |                       |                          |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)  |         |  |   |   |                  |  | d                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                             |      |  |                                    |  |
| ROSELAND                                       | , NJ 070 | 68                    |                          |                |  |         |  |   |   |                  |  |                        |  | <b>T</b> D C  |      | n : n  |                                    |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                           |          |                       |                          |                |  |         |  |   |   |                  |  |                        | _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |      |  |                                    |  |
|  |          | Tab                   | ole I - Non              |                |  | e Secur | ities A                                  | c | <del>•</del>                                  |                  |  |                        |  |   |      |  |                                    |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)              |          |                       |                          | 2. Tra<br>Date | I  |         | 3. Trans.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)          |   | 4. Securities or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and |                  | of (D) Own   |                        | Owne   | Amount of Securities Beneficially whed Following Reported Transaction(s) lstr. 3 and 4) |      |  | Ownership<br>Form:                 | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |
|  |          |                       |                          |                |  | any     | Code                                     | v | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | I  | Price                  |  |   |      |  | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)         |  |
| Common Stock                                   |          |                       |                          | 5/4/2          | 007  |         | S  |   | 4790  | D                | \$43.  | 545 (1)                |  |   | 8264 |  | D                                  |  |
|  | 1        |                       | ive Securi               |                |  |         |  |   | <u> </u>                                      |                  |  |                        |  |   |      |  |                                    |  |
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) |          | ercise of Date vative | Execution C Date, if any | rans.<br>ode   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |         | and Expiration Date                      |   |   |                  | 7. Title and Amor<br>Securities Underly<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                        | nderly<br>ecurity<br>4)  | ing Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  |      | of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |          |                       |                          | ode V          | (A)  | (D)     | Date Expiration Date Title Amount Shares |   |   |                  | umber of   | mber of (s) (Instr. 4) |  | 7)  |      |  |                                    |  |

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

(1) Price reflects the weighted average sales price for the total number of securities sold by registrant on the New York Stock Exchange on May 4, 2007.

**Reporting Owners** 

| Panarting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| MITCHELL WILLIAM B             |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|                                | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR  |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| ROSELAND, NJ 07068             |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

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).
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