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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                           | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                  |
|---|--|---|
| Linton David J  | CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [ CW ]                           |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)         | Director 10% Owner  |
| C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT<br>CORPORATION, 4 BECKER<br>FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR | 11/17/2007   | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify<br>below)<br>Vice President                     |
| (Street)  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed<br>(MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line)                              |
| ROSELAND, NJ 07068<br>(City) (State) (Zip)                          |  | <b>X</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| Common Stock        | 11/17/2007 |              | A                                |                                | <b>3936</b> (1) | A  | \$54.00 <sup>(2)</sup> | 21636.9435 | D                         |  |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--|
|                     |            | -            | Code                             | v                              | Amount          | or<br>(D)                                  | Price                  |            | (I) (Instr.<br>4)         |  |
|                     |            | Date, if any |                                  |                                |                 | (A)  |                        |            | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect |  |
|                     |            |              | (Instr.                          | (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                 | d 5)                                       | (Instr. 3 and 4)       |            | Beneficial                |  |
| (Instr. 3)          | Date       |              | 1                                |                                |                 |  |                        |            | Ownership                 |  |
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Trans.  | 2A.          | 3. Trans. 4. Securities Acquired |                                | Acquired        | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6.                     | 7. Nature  |                           |  |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate               | 2.                  | 3. Trans.  | 3A.       | 4.      |   | 5. Number o    | of   | 6. Date Exer        | rcisable and       | 7. Title an     | d Amount of                      | 8. Price of               | 9. Number                     | 10.         | 11. Nature  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|---------|---|----------------|------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Security                           | Conversion          | Date       | Deemed    | Trans   | . | Derivative     |      | Expiration I        | Date               | Securities      | Underlying                       | Derivative                | of                            | Ownership   | of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3)                         | or Exercise         |            | Execution | Code    |   | Securities     |      |                     |                    | Derivative      | Security                         | Security                  | derivative                    | Form of     | Beneficial  |
|                                    | Price of            |            | Date, if  | (Instr. |   | Acquired (A    | ) or |                     |                    | (Instr. 3 ar    | nd 4)                            | (Instr. 5)                | Securities                    | Derivative  | Ownership   |
|                                    | Derivative          |            | any       | 8)      |   | Disposed of    | (D)  |                     |                    |                 |                                  |                           | Beneficially                  | Security:   | (Instr. 4)  |
|                                    | Security            |            |           |         |   |                |      |                     |                    |                 |                                  |                           | Owned                         | Direct (D)  |             |
|                                    |                     |            |           |         |   | (Instr. 3, 4 a | nd   |                     |                    |                 |                                  |                           | Following                     | or Indirect |             |
|                                    |                     |            |           |         |   | 5)             |      |                     |                    |                 |                                  |                           | Reported                      | (I) (Instr. |             |
|                                    |                     |            |           | Code    | v | (A)            | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |                           | Transaction<br>(s) (Instr. 4) | ,           |             |
| Option to Purchase<br>Common Stock | \$54 <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/17/2007 |           | Α       |   | 12136 (4)      |      | 11/17/2008          | 11/17/2017         | Common<br>Stock | 12136                            | <b>\$0</b> <sup>(3)</sup> | 48849                         | D           |             |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) These shares are restricted for a period of three years and are subject to forfeiture if the Officer should leave the employ of the Company.
- (2) Price is based on the closing price as reported by the New York Stock Exchange for the Corporation's Common Stock as of the next business day after the date of the grant.
- (3) There is no cost associated with this option as it is granted through an employee benefit plan. The option has a share value of \$17.51 per share based on the Black-Scholes valuation model.
- (4) Up to 1/3 of the shares covered by the option vest on 11/17/08, vesting increases to 2/3 of such shares on 11/17/09, and increasing to all shares on 11/17/10.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

| Relationships |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|   | Director | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
|---|----------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| Linton David J<br>C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION    |          |           | Vice President | t     |
| 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR<br>ROSELAND, NJ 07068 |          |           |                |       |
| Signatures  |          |           |                |       |
| Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for E         | David J. | Linton    | 11/20/20       | 07    |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person                    |          |           | Date           |       |

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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