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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|--|--|
| MITCHELL WILLIAM B | CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW] | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | X Director 10% Owner |
| | | Officer (give title below) Other (specify |
| C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT | 4/2/2008 | below) |
| CORPORATION, 4 BECKER | | |
| FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| ROSELAND, NJ 07068 | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

| | | | | | 1 / | | 1 | · · · | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Trans. | 2A. | 3. Trans. 4. Securities Acquired | | Acquired | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. | 7. Nature | | |
| (Instr. 3) | Date | Deemed | Code | Code (A) or Disposed of (D) | | sed of (D) | Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership | of Indirect | |
| | | Execution | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (| | d 5) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | Date, if | | | | 1 | • | Direct (D) | Ownership | |
| | | any | | | | (A) | | | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | or | | | (I) (Instr. | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | 4) | |
| Commune Starl | 4/2/2008 | | . (1) | | 1007 | | | 11040 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 1227 | A | \$41.48 (2) | 11048 | D | |

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

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | · · · | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of Derivate | 2. | 3. | 3A. | 4. | 5. Num | ber of | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and Amount of | 8. Price of | 9. Number | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Security | Conversion | Trans. | Deemed | Trans. | Derivat | ive | and Expirati | on Date | Secur | rities Underlying | Derivative | of | Ownership | of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | or Exercise | Date | Execution | Code | Securit | ies | _ | | Deriv | vative Security | Security | derivative | Form of | Beneficial |
| | Price of | | Date, if | (Instr. 8) | Acquire | ed (A) or | | | (Instr | : 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | Securities | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | any | | Dispose | ed of (D) | | | | | | Beneficially | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | 2 | | Â | | | | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | . , |
| | - | | | | (Instr. 3 | 3, 4 and | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | 5) | | | | | | | Reported | (I) (Instr. | |
| | | | | | | | Data | Englanding | | A | | Transaction | 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | | (D) | Date Examinable | Expiration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (s) (Instr. 4) | , | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Exercisable | Date | | Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Such shares were purchased pursuant to the Company's 2005 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors under which each eligible nonemployee Director may defer compensation and elect to receive such compensation at a future date in the form of stock.
- (2) Price reflects the closing price of the issuer's stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on March 31, 2008, the date on which the reporting person elected to receive his deferred compensation.

Reporting Owners

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

| Signatures |
|--|
| Paul J. Ferdenzi through Power of Attorney for William B. Mitchell |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person |

4/2/2008 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).

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