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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 (Check all applicable)			
Adams David Charles	CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [ CW ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR	7/11/2008	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President			
(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

Common Stock	7/11/2008		Р		<b>499.301</b> (1)		\$37.77 <sup>(2)</sup>	8697.961	D	
			Code	v	Amount	or	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)	(instit i)
		Date, if any				(A)			Direct (D) or Indirect	
		Execution	(Instr. 8)				d 5)	(s)		Beneficial
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed	<ol> <li>Trans. Code</li> </ol>	-			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate		2	3A.	4. Tran		5 N1		C Data Ena		7 Title av	1 A	8. Price of	0 Number	10.	11. Nature
	2.	5.						6. Date Exercisable and							
Security	Conversion	Trans.	Deemed	Code		Derivative		Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Derivative	of	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise	Date	Execution	(Instr. 8	3)	Securities			Deriva		Derivative Security		derivative	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of		Date, if			Acquire	d (A) or			(Instr. 3 ar	nd 4)	(Instr. 5)	Securities	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative		any			Dispose	d of (D)						Beneficially	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					(Instr. 3	, 4 and 5)						Owned	Direct (D)	
					_						1		Following	or Indirect	
								Date	Evolution		Amount or		Reported	(I) (Instr.	
								Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Number of		Transaction	4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date		Shares		(s) (Instr. 4)	·	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$30.33 (3)							11/19/2003	11/17/2017	Common Stock	35692		35692	D	

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

- (1) Shares were purchased pursuant to the Company's 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, under which Participant agrees to payroll deductions prior to the commencement of a six month offering period whereby the payroll deductions are accumulated for the purchase of shares at the end of the offering period.
- (2) The purchase price is calculated by giving a 15% discount on the average market price of the Company's stock price, as of the lower market price of the two following dates: (i) the first day of the offering period or (ii) the last day of the offering period.
- (3) Exercise price is an average exercise price of awards previously granted to participant under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Adams David Charles C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION			Vice President					

4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR ROSELAND, NJ 07068		

#### Signatures

### Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for David Adams

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

7/14/2008 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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