

FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENANTE MARTIN R (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR (Street) ROSELAND, NJ 07068 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">8/11/2008</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <p align="center">Chairman & CEO</p>
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) _____		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	8/11/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		27126	A	\$10.925 ⁽²⁾	54408.228	D	
Common Stock	8/11/2008		S		27126	D	\$53.0037 ⁽³⁾	27282.228	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$10.925	8/11/2008		M		27126		11/20/2002	11/20/2011	Common Stock	27126	\$0.0 ⁽⁴⁾	274771	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares were acquired through the exercise of employee non-qualified stock option granted pursuant to a Company sponsored employee long term incentive plan.
- (2) The purchase price is the exercise price of the employee stock option.
- (3) Price reflects the weighted average sale price of all Curtiss-Wright shares sold by Mr. Benante on the New York Stock Exchange on August 11, 2008.
- (4) Derivative security was granted pursuant to a Company sponsored employee long term incentive plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BENANTE MARTIN R C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR ROSELAND, NJ 07068	X		Chairman & CEO
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Signatures

Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for Martin R. Benante

8/13/2008

** 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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