

# FORM 4

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

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Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b><br><br><b>Linton David J</b><br><small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small><br><br><b>C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD</b><br><small>(Street)</small><br><br><b>PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054</b><br><small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small> | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br><b>CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [ CW ]</b><br><br><b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br><br><p align="center"><b>11/18/2009</b></p> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span><br><b>Co-Chief Operating Officer</b> |
| <b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br><br>  |   | <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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) |   |  |   |
| <b>Common Stock</b>             |                |                                   |                           |   |   |            | <b>38989.596</b>  | <b>D</b>   |   |

**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) |       |
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|  |  |                |                                   | Code                      | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date |   |  |   |  |  | Title |
| <b>Option to Purchase Common Stock</b>   | \$30.90 (1)  | 11/18/2009     |                                   | A                         |   | 32151  |     | 11/18/2010 (2)                          | 11/18/2019      | Common Stock  | 32151                                      | \$0 (3)   | 113928   | D  |       |
| <b>Restricted Stock Unit</b>             | \$30.90 (1)  | 11/18/2009     |                                   | A                         |   | 9559   |     | 11/18/2012 (4)                          | 11/18/2019      | Common Stock  | 9559                                       | \$0 (3)   | 9559   | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Price is based on the closing price as reported by the New York Stock Exchange for the Corporation's Common Stock as of November 17, 2009.
- (2) Up to 1/3 of the shares covered by the option vest on 11/18/10, vesting increases to 2/3 of such shares on 11/18/11 and increasing to all shares on 11/18/12.
- (3) No price on the date of issue, option having been granted as an employee benefit transaction. The option has a value of \$9.19 per share using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model.
- (4) These units are restricted for a period of three years and are subject to forfeiture if the Officer should leave the employ of the Company.

**Reporting Owners**

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| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| <b>Linton David J</b><br><b>C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION</b><br><b>10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD</b><br><b>PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054</b> |               |           | <b>Co-Chief Operating Officer</b> |       |

**Signatures**

**Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for David J. Linton**

**11/20/2009**

\*\* 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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