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Form 8-K  
October 20, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): OCTOBER 20, 2005  
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COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27618

16-0547600

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY, AMHERST, NEW YORK

14228-1197

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (716) 689-5400  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On October 20, 2005, the registrant announced it's filing of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the public offering of 3,350,000 shares of its common stock. A copy of the press release issued in connection with such action is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Press Release dated October 20, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION

By: /S/ KAREN L. HOWARD  
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Name: Karen L. Howard  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer and  
Interim Chief Financial Officer

Dated: OCTOBER 20, 2005  
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