

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP
Form 8-K
July 25, 2018

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): July 23, 2018

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27618 16-0547600
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY, 14068
GETZVILLE, NEW YORK
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (716) 689-5400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
- Emerging Growth Company

If an Emerging Growth Company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN DIRECTORS.

Effective July 23, 2018, Mr. Stephen Rabinowitz retired as director of Columbus McKinnon Corporation (the “Company”). Mr. Rabinowitz served on the Compensation and Succession Committee and Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Rabinowitz's retirement from the Board of Directors of the Company was pursuant to the Board of Directors General Corporate Governance Policy Term, which states no Director may stand for election after his/her 75th birthday and did not result from any disagreement or dispute with the Company or its management.

Item 5.07 SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

On July 23, 2018, Columbus McKinnon (the “Company”) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. At the Annual Meeting, stockholders approved each of management’s proposals, which consisted of: (i) the election of nine (9) directors, each of whom will serve as directors of the Company for terms of one (1) year and until their successors are elected and qualified; (ii) the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for fiscal year 2019; and (iii) the approval of the advisory vote on executive compensation.

Proposal 1: Election of Directors

The following table reflects the tabulation of the votes with respect to each director who was elected at the Annual Meeting. Each director received a majority vote.

Name	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Vote
Ernest R. Verebelyi	19,665,385	719,026	1,204,974
Mark D. Morelli	20,013,806	370,605	1,204,974
Richard H. Fleming	19,365,814	1,018,597	1,204,974
Nicholas T. Pinchuk	19,826,262	558,149	1,204,974
Liam G. McCarthy	20,075,584	308,827	1,204,974
R. Scott Trumbull	20,143,051	241,360	1,204,974
Heath A Mitts	19,730,812	653,599	1,204,974
Kathryn V. Roedel	19,613,345	771,066	1,204,974
Aziz S. Aghili	20,099,262	285,149	1,204,974

Proposal 2: Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The following table reflects the tabulation of the votes with respect to the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for fiscal year 2019:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstained	Broker Non-Vote
20,318,485	915,169	355,731	—

Proposal 3: Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

The following table reflects the tabulation of the votes with respect to the approval of the advisory vote on executive compensation:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstained	Broker Non-Vote
19,666,182	608,568	109,661	1,204,974

The information contained in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit annexed hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth in such filing.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBUS McKINNON CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gregory P. Rustowicz
Name: Gregory P. Rustowicz
Title: Vice President Finance and Chief
Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: July 25, 2018