

CURTISS WRIGHT CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCCLURG KEVIN M

(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 (Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Former Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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	08/15/2008		M	424	A	\$ 16.2775 (1)	2,623.7077 D
Common Stock	08/15/2008		M	786	A	\$ 19.08 (1)	3,409.7077 D
Common Stock	08/15/2008		M	1,050	A	\$ 27.955 (1)	4,459.7077 D
Common Stock	08/15/2008		M	1,353	A	\$ 27.92 (1)	5,812.7077 D
	08/15/2008		M	663	A		6,475.7077 D

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Common Stock						\$ 36.73		
						(1)		
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S	4,276	D	\$ 54.7087	2,199.7077	D
						(2)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 16.2775	08/15/2008		M	424	11/19/2003 11/19/2012	Common Stock	424
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 19.08	08/15/2008		M	786	11/18/2004 11/18/2013	Common Stock	786
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 27.955	08/15/2008		M	1,050	11/16/2005 11/16/2014	Common Stock	1,050
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 27.92	08/15/2008		M	1,353	11/15/2006 11/15/2015	Common Stock	1,353
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 36.73	08/15/2008		M	663	11/20/2007 11/20/2016	Common Stock	663

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCLURG KEVIN M C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR ROSELAND, NJ 07068			Former Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for Kevin McClurg	08/18/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Shares were acquired through an exercise of options to purchase the Company's common stock. The options were awarded to Mr. McClurg under the Company's Omnibus Long Term Incentive Plan
- (2) The sale price is based on the weighted average sales price of all 4276 shares sold on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (3) There is no price associated with the acquisition of this derivative security since it was acquired through an employee based compensation plan.

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