# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# **CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 13-0612970 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

130 Harbour Place Drive, Suite 300, Davidson, North Carolina 28036 (704) 869-4600 (Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrants Principal Executive Offices)

# **Curtiss-Wright Corporation 2024 Omnibus Incentive Plan**

(Full Title of the Plan)

Lynn M. Bamford Chair and Chief Executive Officer Curtiss-Wright Corporation 130 Harbour Place Drive, Suite 300 Davidson, North Carolina 28036 (704) 869-4600

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

With copies to:

Paul J. Ferdenzi, Esq. Curtiss-Wright Corporation Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary 130 Harbour Place Drive, Suite 300 Davidson, North Carolina 28036 (704) 869-4600

in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Ac	et.		
Large accelerated filer		Accelerated filer	
Non-accelerated filer		Smaller reporting company Emerging growth company	
If an emerging growth company, new or revised financial accounting	indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the exing standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Ac	tended transition period for complying with any it.	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company"

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This registration statement on Form S-8 (this "Registration Statement") is being filed for the purpose of registering 1,560,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of Curtiss-Wright Corporation that may be issued and sold pursuant to the Curtiss-Wright Corporation 2024 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

#### PART I

# INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information specified in Item 1 and Item 2 of Part I of Form S-8 is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the introductory note to Part I of Form S-8.

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be sent or given to employees as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act. Such documents need not be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this Registration Statement, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

#### PART II

# INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

In this Registration Statement, unless otherwise specified or the context requires otherwise, we use the terms the "Company," "Registrant," "we," "us" and "our" to refer to Curtiss-Wright Corporation and its subsidiaries.

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The Company hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement the following documents of the Registrant:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.
- (b) The portions of the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the Commission on March 22, 2024, that are incorporated by reference in Part III of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.
- (c) The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2024.
- (d) The Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on February 15, 2024 (excluding Item 2.02 and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 in Item 9.01(c)) and on May 2, 2024 (excluding Item 2.02 and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 in Item 9.01(c)).
- (e) The description of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, is contained in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the Commission on April 5, 2005.

In addition, all documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (excluding any portions thereof furnished by the Registrant, including but not limited to information furnished under Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 and any exhibits relating to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 furnished under Item 9.01 of Form 8-K and any certification required by 18 U.S.C. § 1350), on or after the date of this Registration Statement, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

#### Item 4. Description of Securities

Not applicable.

#### Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

The legality of the securities registered hereby has been passed upon by Paul J. Ferdenzi, Esq., Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of the Registrant. Mr. Ferdenzi is paid a salary and a bonus by the Registrant, is eligible to participate in the Curtiss-Wright Corporation 2024 Omnibus Incentive Plan and participates in certain other of Registrant's employee benefit plans.

#### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") provides, in effect, that any person made a party to any action by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Registrant may and, in some cases, must be indemnified by the Registrant against, in the case of a non-derivative action, judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by him as a result of such action, and in the case of a derivative action, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), if in either type of action he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Registrant. This indemnification does not apply, in a derivative action, to matters as to which it is adjudged that the director, officer, employee or agent is liable to the Registrant, unless upon court order it is determined that, despite such adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, he is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for expenses, and, in a non-derivative action, to any criminal proceeding in which such person had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

The Registrant's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides for indemnification of directors and officers for all expenses, liabilities and losses to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, excise taxes or penalties and amounts paid in settlement incurred or suffered by such persons, in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative.

The Registrant has entered into indemnification agreements with all of its directors and executive officers and has purchased policies insuring its directors and executive officers against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

#### Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed

Not applicable.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

#### **Exhibit No. Exhibit Description**

3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Registrant's Form 8-A, filed May 24, 2005).
3.2	Amended and Restated By-Laws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Registrants Form 8-K, filed May 18, 2015).
5.1	Opinion of Paul J. Ferdenzi, Esq.*
23.1	Consent of Paul J. Ferdenzi, Esq. (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto).*
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, as independent registered public accounting firm.*
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on signature pages hereto).
99.1	Curtiss-Wright Corporation 2024 Omnibus Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Appendix A to Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed on March 22, 2024).
107	Filing Fee Table*

<sup>\*</sup>Filed herewith

# Item 9. Undertakings

- (a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
  - 1. To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
    - (i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
    - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act if, in the aggregate, the changes in amount and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Filing Fees Tables" in the effective registration statement; and
    - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement; provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (ii) do not apply if the Registration Statement is on Form S-8, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

- 2. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- 3. To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Davidson, and State of North Carolina, on the 3rd day of May, 2024.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

By: /s/ K. Christopher Farkas

K. Christopher Farkas

Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Lynn M. Bamford and K. Christopher Farkas and each and any of them, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and any registration statement relating to the same offering as this Registration Statement that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto each said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent or either of them, or their or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ Lynn M. Bamford Lynn M. Bamford	Chair and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	May 3, 2024
/s/ K. Christopher Farkas K. Christopher Farkas	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	May 3, 2024
/s/ Gary Ogilby Gary Ogilby	Vice President and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 3, 2024
/s/ Dean M. Flatt Dean M. Flatt	Director	May 3, 2024
/s/ Bruce D. Hoechner Bruce D. Hoechner	Director	May 3, 2024

/s/ Glenda J. Minor	Director	May 3, 2024	
Glenda J. Minor			
/s/ Anthony J. Moraco	Director	May 3, 2024	
Anthony J. Moraco			
/s/ William F. Moran	Director	May 3, 2024	
William F. Moran			
/s/ Robert J. Rivet	Director	May 3, 2024	
Robert J. Rivet			
/s/ Peter C. Wallace	Director	May 3, 2024	
Peter C. Wallace			
/s/ Larry D. Wyche	Director	May 3, 2024	
Larry D. Wyche			

# CALCULATION OF FILING FEE TABLE

### FORM S-8

(Form Type)

# **Curtiss-Wright Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

# **Table 1: Newly Registered Securities**

Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit (2)	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee
	Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	D 1 457()					
Equity	("Common Stock")	Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h)	1,560,000	\$256.56	\$400,233,600	\$.00014760	\$59,074.48
	,	Total O	offering Amounts	-	-	-	\$59,074.48
			<b>Total Fee Offsets</b>	-	-	-	-
			Net Fee Due	-	-	-	\$59,074.48

- (1) This Registration Statement on Form S-8 covers 1,560,000 shares of Common Stock of the Registrant subject to issuance under the Curtiss-Wright Corporation 2024 Omnibus Incentive Plan. In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate number of additional shares of Common Stock which may be offered and issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.
- (2) Pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h) under the Securities Act the proposed maximum offering price per share, the proposed maximum aggregate offering price and the amount of registration fee are estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee and are based on the average of the high and low prices of shares of Common Stock of the Registrant as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on April 30, 2024.

May 3, 2024

Curtiss-Wright Corporation 130 Harbour Place Drive, Suite 300 Davidson, North Carolina 28036

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am the Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of Curtiss-Wright Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") and, in such capacity, I have acted as counsel in connection with the preparation and filing of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), relating to the registration of 1,560,000 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Company (the "Common Stock"), which may be issued by the Company pursuant to the terms of the Company's 2024 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

I have examined the originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to my satisfaction, of the Plan and such corporate records and such other documents as I have deemed relevant as a basis for my opinion hereinafter expressed.

Based on the foregoing, I am of the opinion that 1,560,000 shares of Common Stock being registered for issuance pursuant to the Registration Statement have been duly authorized and, when issued and delivered upon receipt by the Company of consideration constituting lawful consideration under Delaware law in accordance with the terms of the Plan, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Paul J. Ferdenzi

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports dated February 20, 2024 relating to the financial statements and financial statement schedule of Curtiss-Wright Corporation, and the effectiveness of Curtiss-Wright Corporation's internal control over financial reporting appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Curtiss-Wright Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2023.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Morristown, New Jersey May 3, 2024