

# CURTISS WRIGHT CORP

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>BENANTE MARTIN R</b>		<b>CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [ cw ]</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>Chairman and CEO</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)				
<b>C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR</b>	<b>11/19/2003</b>				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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(City) (State) (Zip)					

**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>2740</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)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
<b>Option to Purchase Common Stock</b>	<b>\$76.32</b>	<b>11/18/2003</b>	<b>11/18/2003</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>9259</b>	<b>11/18/2004</b> (1)	<b>11/18/2013</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>9259</b>	<b>\$0</b> (2)	<b>81056</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Note 1 - Up to 1/3 of the shares covered by the option on 11/18/04, increases to 2/3 of such shares on 11/18/05, and increasing to all shares on 11/18/06.
- (2) Note 2 - No price on the date of issue, option having been granted as an employee benefit transaction. The option has a value of \$27.93 per share using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>BENANTE MARTIN R</b>				

**Signatures**

**Paul J. Ferdenzi  
by Power of  
Attorney for  
Martin R.**

**11/19/2003**

<b>C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR ROSELAND, NJ 07068</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Chairman and CEO</b>	
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 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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 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).

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