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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
MITCHELL WILLIAM B	CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [ CW ]	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	X Director 10% Owner
		Officer (give title below) Other (specify
C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT	8/4/2004	below)
CORPORATION, 4 BECKER		
FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
ROSELAND, NJ 07068		
(City) (State) (Zip)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Trans.	2A.	3. Trans	. ]	4. Securi	ties	Acquired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)	Date	Deemed	Code	Code (A) or Disposed of (D)		ed of (D)	Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect	
		Execution	(Instr. 8)	)	(Instr. 3,	4 an	d 5)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial
		Date, if							Direct (D)	Ownership
		any				(A)			or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						or			(I) (Instr.	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		4)	
	8/4/2004				2(0	n	. ())	(2)	n	
Common Stock			A <sup>(1)</sup>		268	D	\$55.97 <sup>(2)</sup>	1832 (3)	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivate	2.	3.	3A.	4.		5. Numł	per of	6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	tle and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number	10.	11. Nature
Security	Conversion	Trans.	Deemed	Trans.		Derivati	ve	and Expirati	on Date	Secu	rities Underlying	Derivative	of	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise	Date	Execution	Code		Securitie	es	_		Deriv	vative Security	Security	derivative	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of		Date, if	(Instr.	8)	Acquire	d (A) or			(Instr	r. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Securities	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative		any			Dispose	d of (D)						Beneficially	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security		-			-							Owned	Direct (D)	
						(Instr. 3	, 4 and						Following	or Indirect	
						5)							Reported	(I) (Instr.	
								Date	Expiration		Amount or Number of		Transaction	4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Shares		(s) (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant under the Corporation's 1995 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Price is based on the NYSE closing price for Curtiss-Wright's Common Stock on July 1, 2004
- (3) Number of shares reflects a 2 for 1 stock split paid on December 17, 2003, and includes 622 shares of restricted common stock that are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Company's 1996 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

## **Reporting Owners**

Penerting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MITCHELL WILLIAM B							
C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION							
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4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR							
ROSELAND, NJ 07068							

Signatures	
Paul J. Ferdenzi through Power of Attorney for William	B. Mitchell
** Signature of Reporting Person	

8/5/2004 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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