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

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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) |
|---|--|--|
| 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 | 2/12/2004 | 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

| 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | (A) or D (D) | spos | sed of | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Beneficial |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|------|---------|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Execution Date, if | | | (D) | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: | Beneficial |
| Date, if | (Instr. 8) | | · / | 4 an | | | | |
| | | | (Instr. 3, | 4 an | 15) | | | |
| any | | | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | a 5) | | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| any | | | | (A) | | | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | or | | | (I) (Instr. | 1 |
| | Code | v | Amount | | Price | | 4) | |
| | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 5288 | D | \$48.17 | 1564 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | | | | 1 | _ | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------|------|---------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of Derivate | 2. | 3. | 3A. | 4. | 5.1 | Number of | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and Amount of | 8. Price of | 9. Number | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Security | Conversion | Trans. | Deemed | Trans. | Der | rivative | and Expiration Date | | Securities Underlying | | Derivative | of | Ownership | of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | or Exercise | Date | Execution | Code | Sec | curities | _ | | Deriv | ative Security | Security | derivative | Form of | Beneficial |
| | Price of | | Date, if | (Instr. 8 |) Ac | quired (A) or | | | (Instr | : 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | Securities | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | any | | Dis | sposed of (D) | | | | | | Beneficially | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | 5 | | | · · · | | | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | (Ins | str. 3, 4 and | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | 5) | | | | | | | Reported | (I) (Instr. | |
| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Amount or Number of | | Transaction | 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | | A) (D) | Exercisable | Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (s) (Instr. 4) | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares were sold through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan administered by the Company's transfer agent.
- (2) This amount includes 622 shares of restricted stock issued to Mr. Mitchell pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

Reporting Owners

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

2/13/2004 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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