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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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 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 Direc   | ctor  | -                          | 10% (              | Owner   |  |
|  |            |        |           |                |  |  |                                     |                |                 |                  | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                                  |   |   |                            |                    |   |  |
| C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT   |            |        |           |                |  | 6/12/2006  |                                     |                |                 |                  |   |   | below)  |                            |                    |   |  |
| CORPORAT   |            |        |           |                |  |  |                                     |                |                 |                  |   |   |   |                            |                    |   |  |
| FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR (Street)  |            |        |           |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)    |  |                                     |                |                 |                  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line)                    |   |                            |                    |   |  |
| ROSELAND,  | NJ 070     | 68     |           |                |  |  |                                     |                |                 |                  |   |   |   |                            |                    |   |  |
| (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   |            |        |           |                |  |  |                                     |                |                 |                  |   |   |   |                            |                    |   |  |
| 1  |            |        |           | 2. Tra<br>Date |  | 2A.<br>Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if   | 3. Trans<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8       | (A) or Dispose |                 | ed of (D) Follow |   | ount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>ving Reported Transaction(s)<br>3 and 4) |   |                            | Ownership<br>Form: | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |            |        |           |                |  | any  | Code                                | v              | Amount          | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   |   |   |                            |                    | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)                          |  |
| Common Stock   |            |        |           | 6/12/          | 2006   |  | P                                   |                | 2240            | D                | \$33.11   | [1)   | 70  | 30 (2)                     |                    | D   |  |
| Tab  | le II - De | rivati | ve Securi | ties B         | enef   | icially O  | wned                                | (              | <i>e.g.</i> , p | uts,             | calls, w  | arran   | ts, options,  | convert                    | ible secur         | ities)  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Trans. Deemed Execution Date, if any  3. Trans. any |            |        |           | rans.<br>ode   | 5. No<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>Disp<br>(Inst<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  7. Title and Amot Securities Underly Derivative Securiting (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |                |                 | ying<br>ty       | g Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  |   | Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial                 |                    |   |  |
|  |            |        | C         | ode V          | (A)  | (D)  | Date Expiration<br>Exercisable Date |                |                 |                  | nount or l  | Number of   |   | Transaction (s) (Instr. 4) |                    |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Such shares were purchased pursuant to the Company's 2005 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors under which each eligible non-employee Director may defer compensation and elect to receive such compensation at a future date in the form of stock.
- (2) Number of shares reflects a 2 for 1 stock split paid on April 21, 2006 and includes 1244 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** 

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

## **Signatures**

Paul J. Ferdenzi through Power of Attorney for William B. Mitchell

6/13/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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