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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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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						Sym		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
RIVET ROBERT J					CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [ CW ]						CW	7]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)				(	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						/YYY	(Y) X _ Direct	X Director 10% Owner				
												Officer below)	Officer (give title below) Other (specify				
C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT					5/11/2011							ociow)					
CORPORATION, 10																	
WATERVIEW BOULEVARD																	
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYYY)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054													W 7 (1) 11 (2) 7 (1)				
(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. Tr Date			Code (A) or Disposed of (D) Follo				D) [1					7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
						Date, if	(Instr. 8	,	(Instr. 5,	l	u 3)		(Instr. 3 and 4)				Ownership
						any				(A) or						or Indirect (I) (Instr.	(Instr. 4)
							Code	V	Amount	(D)	Pric	ce				4)	
Common Stock 5/13				5/11/	/2011		<b>A</b> (1)		1040 (2)	A	\$33.68	3 (3)	1	1040			
Tal	ole II - De	rivati	ive Securi	ities B	enef	icially O	wned	( 4	2.9 ni	ıts.	calls.	war	rants, options,	convert	ible secur	ities)	
1. Title of Derivate	2.	4.	5. N	6. Date Exercisable 7. Title and Amor								10.	11. Nature				
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise		e Execution	Frans. Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)									Derivative Security		Ownership Form of	of Indirect Beneficial
(msu. 3)	Price of												(Instr. 5)		Derivative	Ownership	
	Derivative Security														Beneficially Owned	Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)
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				Code V	Ĺ	(D)	Date Expiration Exercisable Date		111161	Amou Shares	nt or Number of	ber of		4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Shares were acquired pursuant to a restricted stock grant under the Corporation's 2005 Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors.
- (2) Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan in which newly elected non-employee directors receive an initial grant of restricted stock for service on the board. The restrictions on these shares lapse upon the shorter of (a) five years from the date of grant or (b) until such time as the service of the recipient as a Non-employee Director of the Company shall have ended by reason of his or her (i) death or disability or (ii) failure to be reelected.
- (3) Price is based on the closing market price for the securities on the New York Stock Exchange as of May 10, 2011.

Reporting Owners

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Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RIVET ROBERT J C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION	X						
10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD							

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054					
Signatures					
Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for R	Rivet	5/	12/20	11	

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

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