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Form 8-K  
May 30, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): MAY 30, 2006  
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COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK  
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27618  
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(Commission File Number)

16-0547600  
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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY, AMHERST, NEW YORK  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

14228-1197  
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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (716) 689-5400  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the  
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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR  
230.425)

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240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 30, 2006, the registrant issued a press release announcing financial results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006. The press release is annexed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit annexed hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth in such filing.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

| EXHIBIT NUMBER<br>----- | DESCRIPTION<br>-----             |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1                    | Press Release dated May 30, 2006 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION

By: /S/ KAREN L. HOWARD  
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Name: Karen L. Howard  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer (Principal Financial  
Officer)

Dated: MAY 30, 2006

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