#### **CURTISS WRIGHT CORP**

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BENANTE MARTIN R Issuer Symbol CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT 12/15/2006 below) CORPORATION, 4 BECKER Chief Executive Officer FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

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ROSELAND, NJ 07068

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	10,000	A	\$ 11.93	24,180.37 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 35.62	14,180.37 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 11.93	12/15/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		10,000	11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BENANTE MARTIN R C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR ROSELAND, NJ 07068	X		Chief Executive Officer			

## **Signatures**

Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for Martin R.
Benante
12/15/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Mr. Benante exercised options and sold shares of Curtiss-Wright stock pursuant to an approved Rule 10B5-1 Plan.
- (2) This total includes 11,435 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) Derivative security was granted pursuant to a Company sponsored employee long term incentive plan.

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