DENTON MICHAEL J

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DENTON MICHAEL J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT

11/23/2009

below) Vice President and Secretary

CORPORATION, 10 WATERVIEW **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

(State)

11/23/2009

(Middle)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Code V Amount (D)

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

\$ $S^{(1)}$

 $956^{(2)}$ D 29.87 20,990 (3)

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 28.21 (<u>4)</u>					11/20/2002	11/18/2019	Common Stock	83,859	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 30.9					11/18/2012	11/18/2019	Common Stock	4,836	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner name / rearess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DENTON MICHAEL J C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054			Vice President and Secretary			

Signatures

Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for Michael J. 11/24/2009 Denton

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- Shares were sold to cover Recipient's tax obligations associated with the vesting of a restricted stock award granted under the Company's (1) 2005 Omnibus Long Term Incentive Plan.
- Recipient sold sufficient shares to cover personal income tax obligation. Such sale was performed in accordance with the Company's **(2)** Ownership Guidelines.
- (3) Price reflects the weighted average sales price for all shares sold by Recipient on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (4) Price is the average exercise price for all awards held by Recipient.

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