

# FORM 5

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 Form 3 Holdings Reported  
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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b><br><br><b>MILLER CARL G</b><br><br><small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small><br><br><b>C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR</b><br><br><small>(Street)</small><br><br><b>ROSELAND, NJ 07068</b><br><br><small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small> | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br><b>CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW]</b><br><br><b>3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br><br><b>12/31/2003</b> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span><br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span><br><br><b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>   |   |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |                  | 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) |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------|---|--|---|--|
|                                 |                |                                   |                           | Amount  | (A) or (D) Price |   |  |   |  |
| Common                          | 10/31/2003     |                                   | J                         | .984<br>(1)                                   | A                | \$73.86   | 495.984  | D   |  |
| Common                          | 12/17/2003     |                                   | J                         | 1.965<br>(1)                                  | A                | \$44.425  | 993.933 (2)  | D   |  |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |                |                                   |                           |  |     |  |                 |   |                            |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)   | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|  |  |                |                                   |                           | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable                                     | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Exempt acquisition through dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Total includes an exempt acquisition of additional shares pursuant to two-for-one stock split distributed December 17, 2003.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| <b>MILLER CARL G</b>                  |               |           |         |       |
| <b>C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION</b> |               |           |         |       |

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**Signatures**

**Paul J. Ferdenzi through Power of Attorney for Carl G. Miller**

**2/9/2004**

\*\* 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).

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