

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>DENTON MICHAEL J</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD</b>  (Street)  <b>PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [ CW ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>11/19/2012</b></p>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <p align="center"><b>Vice President and Secretary</b></p>
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	11/19/2012		M (1)		4986	A	\$29.275 (2)	28835.74	D
Common Stock	11/19/2012		S (3)		2278	D	\$29.8692 (4)	26557.74	D

**Table II - Derivative Securities 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		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 Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	\$29.275	11/19/2012		M	4986	11/17/2012	11/19/2012	Common Stock	4986	\$0 (5)	10329.0249	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) These shares were acquired through a restricted share unit grant under the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, whereby units vested in common stock shares of Curtiss-Wright Common Stock after a three year vesting period.
- (2) Based on November 19th, 2012 closing price on the New York Stock Exchange for Curtiss-Wright Common Stock, the first market date after which the share units vested.
- (3) Shares were sold in compliance with the Company's share ownership guidelines whereby the executive may sell one half of the vested shares to pay individual income tax obligations associated with the vesting of the award. Reporting Person sold additional shares from prior grant to offset tax obligation from prior grant due to insufficient withholding.
- (4) Weighted average selling price of shares sold on November 19, 2012.
- (5) No price on the date of issue, option having been granted as an employee benefit transaction.

**Reporting Owners**

	Relationships
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	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. Denton**

**11/20/2012**

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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