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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	9735413700
CIK	0000026324
Symbol	CW
SIC Code	3590 - Miscellaneous Industrial And Commercial
Industry	Misc. Fabricated Products
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	12/31

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
DENTON MICHAEL J (Last) (First) (Middle)	**CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner __ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **5/5/2011**	**Vice President and Secretary**
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ 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)	Price			
Common Stock	**5/5/2011**		**M** (1)		**1052**	**A**	**$10.925** (2)	**23620.78**	**D**	
Common Stock	**5/5/2011**		**S**		**1052**	**D**	**$33.10**	**21516.78**	**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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	**$10.925**	**5/5/2011**		**M**			**1052**	**11/20/2002**	**11/20/2011**	**Common Stock**	**1052**	**$0** (3)	**96844**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares were acquired through the exercise of a stock option award made pursuant to the Company's Omnibus Long Term Incentive Plan. This exercise is made pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan on file with filer's broker.

(2) The purchase price reflects the exercise price of an employee stock option awarded to employees under the Company's Omnibus Long Term Incentive Plan.

(3) There is no price associated with acquiring this derivative security since it was acquired pursuant to an employee benefit transaction under the Company's Omnibus Long Term Incentive Plan

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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 — **5/5/2011**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

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