

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 5, 2017

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27618                                      16-0547600  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

205 CROSSPOINT PARKWAY, GETZVILLE, NEW YORK 14068  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (716) 689-5400

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On January 5, 2017, Columbus McKinnon Corporation (the Company) announced that it has received approval from the German Bundeskartellamt regarding Columbus McKinnon's acquisition of Konecranes' STAHL CraneSystems ("STAHL") business. This approval was the final condition for closing. The Company filed an 8K regarding the acquisition of STAHL on December 7, 2016 under Items 1.01 and 7.01.

With the European Commission's approval in late December 2016, the closing of Konecranes' acquisition of Terex Corporation's Material Handling and Port Solutions on January 4, 2017, and today's approval from the German Bundeskartellamt, there are no additional contingencies on the closing of the Company's acquisition of STAHL. The acquisition is now expected to close on or about January 31, 2017.

A copy of the press release issued in connection with such action is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
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99.1	Press Release dated January 5, 2017
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gregory P. Rustowicz  
Name: Gregory P. Rustowicz  
Title: Vice President Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: January 5, 2017

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