

YALE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 03, 2009

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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): June 3, 2009

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.)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY, AMHERST, NEW YORK                          14228-1197  
(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)

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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 OTHER EVENTS  
8.01

On June 3, 2009, the registrant announced the Board of Directors appointed Gene P. Buer and Charles R. Giesige as officers of the Company. Mr. Buer will serve as Vice President Hoist Products – the Americas. Prior to this promotion he was Executive Director- Hoist Products. Mr. Giesige will serve as Vice President Rigging Products – the Americas. He previously was Executive Director, Rigging and CES, Americas. Both serve as members of the Company’s management executive committee. 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.

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Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release dated June 3, 2009

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/ Karen L. Howard  
Name: Karen L. Howard  
Title: Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer (Principal  
Financial Officer)

Dated: June 3, 2009

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