





Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On March 26, 2019, Columbus McKinnon Corporation (the Company) announced that its Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.06 per common share, a \$0.01 per common share increase from its previous quarterly dividend rate of \$0.05. The dividend will be payable on or about May 13, 2019 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 3, 2019.

The Company also announced that its Board of Directors has approved a new stock repurchase program authorizing the repurchase of up to \$20 million of the Company's common stock. Based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on March 25, 2019, the shares authorized for repurchase would constitute approximately 3% of the Company's issued and outstanding common stock. The repurchases will be made in conformity with the safe harbor provisions of Rule 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and all other applicable laws and regulations in effect from time to time.

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 March 26, 2019
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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: March 26, 2019

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