

CURTISS WRIGHT CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BENANTE MARTIN R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR**

(Street)

**ROSELAND, NJ 07068**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/11/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman & CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	07/11/2008		P <sup>(1)</sup>		499.301	A	\$ 37.77
							27,282.228
							<u>(2)</u>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 27.55 (3)					11/20/2004 11/15/2017	Common Stock	301,897

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENANTE MARTIN R C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR ROSELAND, NJ 07068	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for Martin R. Benante 07/14/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- Shares were purchased pursuant to the Company's 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, under which Participant agrees to payroll deductions prior to the commencement of a six month offering period whereby the payroll deductions are accumulated for the purchase of shares at the end of the offering period.
- (2) The purchase price is calculated by giving a 15% discount on the average market price of the Company's stock price, as of the lower market price of the two following dates: (i) the first day of the offering period or (ii) the last day of the offering period.
  - (3) Exercise price is an average exercise price of awards previously granted to participant under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan.

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