



Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On March 27, 2017, Columbus McKinnon Corporation (the Company) announced that its Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.04 per common share. The dividend will be payable on or about May 15, 2017 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 5, 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
-------------------	-------------

99.1	Press Release dated March 27, 2017
------	------------------------------------

---

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 28, 2017

---

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
-------------------	-------------

99.1	Press Release dated March 27, 2017
------	------------------------------------