BENANTE MARTIN R

Form 4

November 20, 2009

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

BENANTE MARTIN R

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner

C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, 10 WATERVIEW

11/18/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

BOULEVARD

Chief Executive Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Issuer

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 67,338.843 Stock

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 or 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 30.9 (1)	11/18/2009		A	75,516	11/18/2010(2)	11/18/2019	Common Stock	75,5
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 30.9 (1)	11/18/2009		A	22,452	11/18/2012(4)	11/18/2019	Common Stock	22,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 mars runner, runner,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BENANTE MARTIN R C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 10 WATERVIEW BOULEVARD PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

Paul J. Ferdenzi by Power of Attorney for Martin R.
Benante

11/20/2009

**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).
- (1) Price is based on the closing price as reported by the New York Stock Exchange for the Corporation's Common Stock as of November 17,
- (2) Up to 1/3 of the shares covered by the option vest on 11/18/10, vesting increases to 2/3 of such shares on 11/18/11 and increasing to all shares on 11/18/12
- (3) No price on the date of issue, option having been granted as an employee benefit transaction. The option has a value of \$9.19 per share using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model.
- (4) These units are restricted for a period of three years and are subject to forfeiture if the Officer should leave the employ of the Company.

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