COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP Form 8-K February 01, 2008

> 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): FEBRUARY 1, 2008 _____

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION -------(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27618 _____

following provisions:

16-0547600 _____

(Zip Code)

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (716) 689-5400 _____

_____ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On February 1, 2008, the registrant issued a press release announcing that it will outline its strategy to continue to grow the business and announce its long-term goals at an investor seminar it is hosting today. The press release is annexed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

99.1

Press Release dated February 1, 2008

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: FEBRUARY 1, 2008

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