MITCHELL WILLIAM B

Form 4

January 10, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITCHELL WILLIAM B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CURTISS WRIGHT CORP [CW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2006

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

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

> (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

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

ROSELAND, NJ 07068

| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Dispo | sed of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 ar | nd 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | ` | Reported | | |
| | | | | (A | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | C 1 W | 01 | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount (D | | | | |
| Common | | | | | \$ | | | |
| | | | (4) | | | (0) | | |

Stock

01/10/2006

 $\mathbf{P}^{(1)}$ 1,141

38.54 4,542 (3) (2)

D

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|----|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| D | erivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| S | ecurity | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (I | nstr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | ` |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable Date | - | Title Number | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Lacicisable | Dute | | of | | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MITCHELL WILLIAM B C/O CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 4 BECKER FARM ROAD, 3RD FLOOR ROSELAND, NJ 07068

X

Signatures

Paul J. Ferdenzi through Power of Attorney for William B. Mitchell

01/10/2006

**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) Such shares were issued pursuant the Company's 2005 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors under which each eligible Director may defer compensation and elect to receive such compensation in the form of stock.
- Price is the weighted average price based on ninety and nine tenths per cent (90.9%) of the Fair Market Value of the average market price at the time Mr. Mitchell deferred his director compensation pursuant to the terms of the Company's 1996 Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors, and reflects the Company's two for one stock split paid on December 17, 2003.
- (3) Number of shares reflects a 2 for 1 stock split paid on December 17, 2003, and includes 622 shares of restricted common stock that are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Company's 1996 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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