#### GIDWITZ BETSY R

Form 4

October 13, 2011

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

GIDWITZ JAMES G Symbol CONT			ONTINENTAL MATERIALS				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			CORP [	[CUO]				(		•
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
200 S. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE (Month/Da 4000 (10/11/20			-				below) below)  Chairman of the Board			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	1		6. Individual or J	oint/Group Filir	ng(Check
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	)			Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO,	, IL 60606							Form filed by Carlot Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			ed of (D)	Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		C.
Common Stock	10/11/2011			P	197	A	\$ 11.11	18,806	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock								1,500	I	See footnote (7)
Common stock								37,781	I	See footnote (6)
Common								66,002	D (5)	

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Common stock	9,002	D (3)	
Common stock	9,002	D (4)	
Common stock	9,002	D (2)	
Common Stock	727,126	Ι	See footnote (1)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5.  nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GIDWITZ JAMES G 200 S. WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X	X	Chairman of the Board					
GIDWITZ BETSY R 200 S WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000	X	X						

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CHICAGO, IL 60606

GIDWITZ RALPH W

200 S WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000 X X

CHICAGO, IL 60606

GIDWITZ RONALD J

200 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE

SUITE 4000 X X

CHICAGO, IL 60606

# **Signatures**

James G. 10/13/2011 Gidwitz

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Betsy R. 10/13/2011 Gidwitz

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Ralph W.

Gidwitz 10/13/2011

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Ronald J. 10/13/2011 Gidwitz

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The Reporting Persons are partners of a general partnership that is the record owner of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock reported herein. In that capacity, each of the Reporting Persons is deemed to be the beneficial owner of such Common Stock for Section 16 purposes. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such Common Stock except to the extent of his or her beneficial interest in such partnership. Reported shares purchased may represent more than one transaction.
- (2) Shares held of record by, and beneficially owned by, Reporting Person Betsy R. Gidwitz.
- (3) Shares held of record by, and beneficially owned by, Reporting Person Ralph W. Gidwitz.
- (4) Shares held of record by, and beneficially owned by, Reporting Person Ronald J. Gidwitz.
- (5) Shares held of record by, and beneficially owned by, Reporting Person James G. Gidwitz.
- (6) Shares owned by James G. Gidwitz through Issuer's 401(K) Plan. Additions are the result of semi-monthly wage withholdings invested in the CMC Common Stock at various times during the year since the last report.
- (7) Shares purchased in a Trust for which the reporting person, James G. Gidwitz, has uncompensated investment authority but disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his position as Trustee and investment advisor.

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