

Higgins Andrew William
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Higgins Andrew William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL INC
 [CIR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL,
 INC., 25 CORPORATE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/27/2009

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/27/2009 | | M | (A) 13,541 (1) | \$ 18.63 | 32,239 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2009 | | F | (A) 4,168 (1) | \$ 21.5 | 28,071 | 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)

| 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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/27/2009 | | M | 13,541 | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 13,541 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Higgins Andrew William C/O CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC. 25 CORPORATE DRIVE BURLINGTON, MA 01803 | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Alan J. Glass
attorney-in-fact

03/02/2009

**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) The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs), the conversion of which is reported herein, were issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to issuer's Management Stock Purchase Plan (MSPP) on 2/27/2006. On that date the fair market value (FMV) of a share of issuer's common stock was \$27.81. Under MSPP, executive may take an advance election to receive RSUs in lieu of a specified % or dollar amount of executive's annual bonus. RSUs are issued in whole units on the basis of a 33% discount from FMV of the issuer's common stock on the date the underlying bonus is determined (\$18.63 in this case) and generally vest 3 years from date of grant, at which time they convert into shares of common stock unless the executive has previously selected a longer deferral period. Acquisition price reflects the 33% discount to FMV of issuer's stock on grant date. The Reporting Person elected to receive these RSUs in lieu of the entire executive's bonus for 2006.

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