

Higgins Andrew William
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 25 CORPORATE DR., SUITE 130
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/07/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President & CEO

BURLINGTON, MA 01803-4238
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or Disposed of (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | M | | 2,009 | A | 109,577 |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | F | | 637 | D | 108,940 |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) | 05/07/2012 | | M | 2,009 | 05/07/2012 | 05/06/2021 | Common Stock | 2,009 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Higgins Andrew William 25 CORPORATE DR. SUITE 130 BURLINGTON, MA 01803-4238 | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

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

05/07/2012

__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).

The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs), the conversion of which are reported herein, were granted to the Reporting Person by the issuer on 5/06/08 utilizing a fair market value (FMV) of a share of the issuers stock of \$49.08 in conjunction with the Reporting Persons forfeiture of rights under the issuers supplemental executive retirement plan. The RSUs vest and are received by the Reporting Person in fourteen (1) installments beginning on May 2, 2008, with each additional portion vesting on the 6th of May for each subsequent year ending with the last grant on May 6, 2021 unless the Reporting Person has previously elected a longer deferral period. This report reflects the vesting of the next annual portion of the original RSU award, acquisition of those underlying shares in whole units by the Reporting Person and withholding of sufficient shares to pay applicable income taxes.

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