FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Black David S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Babcock & Wilcox Co [BWC]									5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title			, 10% (Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 13024 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE SUITE 700 (Street)					05/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2013 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and CAO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	CHARLOTTE NC 28277 City) (State) (Zip)				-										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri\	/ative	Se	curitie	es Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficia	ally Owi	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar)	Execution if any	Deemed ecution Date, iny onth/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Seci Ben Owr	nount of crities eficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 05/31/									S	S		5 D		\$29	74 21,558		D			
Common Stock																2,243 ⁽¹⁾	I		401k Plan	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Expiration Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Based on number of units held in the BWC Thrift Plan and the fair market value of BWC common stock as of May 31, 2013.

Remarks:

David S. Black, by Angela P. Winter, attorney-in-fact

06/04/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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