FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GOLDMAN ROBERT W</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Babcock & Wilcox Co [BWC] | | | | | | | | eck all applic | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------|---|--------|-------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | V Directo | Director | | 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) | ` | , | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2013 | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| 13024 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUITE 700 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | - 1 | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| CHARLOTTE NC 28277 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - Non | -Deriv | vativ | e Se | curitie | es Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or Ber | eficiall | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D. | | | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transacti | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (11301. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 05/10/ | | | | .0/201 | /2013 | | М | | 1,597 | 597 A | | 19, | 19,727 | | D | | | | |
| | | | Table II - [| | | | | | | | | or Bene de secu | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | ise (Month/Day/Year) /e | 3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye | ate, | 4. Transa Code (i 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | е | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | Jii(S) | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 05/10/2013 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,994 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 3,994 | \$0 | 3,994 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 05/10/2013 | | | М | | | 1,597 | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 1,597 | \$0 | 2,397 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan of The Babcock & Wilcox Company. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of BWC common stock.
- 2. RSU's vested immediately. The reporting person elected to defer receipt of 60% of shares underlying the RSU's. In accordance with his deferral election, vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person in one lump sum 12 months following termination of service on the Board of Directors.

Remarks:

Robert W. Goldman, by Angela P. Winter, attorney-in-fact

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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