FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Canafax James D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Babcock & Wilcox Co [BWC]									all applic	cable)	g Pers	10% Ov	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 13024 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE SUITE 700						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2014									below)	Other (s below) ounsel	респу		
(Street) CHARLOTTE NC 28277					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Al Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Filed By More Person Filed By											orting Perso	n	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)			Person													
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	urit	ies Ac	quired	, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficia	ılly (Owned	ı			
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transa Code (8)	ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Securiti Benefic Owned		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11					/2014				М		4,681	A	\$10.	\$10.58 32		,551		D	
Common Stock 11/				11/17/	7/2014				S		4,681	D	\$30.1	7(1)	27	,870		D	
Common Stock 11/17/				/2014				M		2,307	A	\$24.	55	30	,177		D		
Common Stock 11/17				11/17/	/2014	2014					27,870	D	\$30.1	6 ⁽²⁾	27,870			D	
Common Stock													2,7		755 ⁽³⁾			401k Plan	
		7	able II								oosed of converti				wned			,	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ate Executio		4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number on of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	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 (Instr. 4)	e C S F Illy C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$10.58	11/17/2014			M			4,681	(4)		03/05/2016	Common Stock	4,681		\$0	0		D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$24.55	11/17/2014			M			2,307	(5)		03/04/2017	Common Stock	2,307		\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.1475 to \$30.2050, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Babcock & Wilcox Company, any security holder of The Babcock & Wilcox Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.1450 to \$30.1750, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Babcock & Wilcox Company, any security holder of The Babcock & Wilcox Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote
- 3. Based on number of units held in the BWC Thrift Plan and the fair market value of BWC common stock as of November 18, 2014.
- 4. 1/3 of the stock options vested on March 5, 2010 and the remainder vested in two equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2011.
- 5. Stock options vested in three equal annual installments beginning March 4, 2011.

Remarks:

James D. Canafax, by Angela P. Winter, attorney-in-fact

11/19/2014

** 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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