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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson | | on* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Babcock & Wilcox Co</u> [BWC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------|--|---|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (1 oot) | (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| () | | () | 05/28/2013 | | Vice President and CAO | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filir | ng (Check Applicable | | | |
| (Street) CHARLOTTE | NC | 28277 | | X | Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | 1 013011 | | | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
| | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 05/28/2013 | | S | | 1,125 | D | \$29.96 | 26,673 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,242 ⁽¹⁾ | Ι | 401k Plan |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired | | Expiration Date Amount of | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

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 22, 2013.

Remarks:

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

<u>05/30/2013</u>

** 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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