FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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NARDELLI ROBERT L				vent Requiring Year) 4	Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Babcock & Wilcox Co [BWC]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 13024 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director		10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
SUITE 700						Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)							Omoci (give the below)		Outer (openity be			ne Reporting Person	
CHARLOTTE	NC	28277									Form filed by N	lore than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of (Instr. 4)	f Securities Beneficially Owned		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
No securities beneficially owned						0		D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)					ate	(Instr. 4) Exercise P of Derivati			4. Conversion Exercise Pri	e Form: Direct (D) o			
				Date Exercisable		Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Security			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Robert L. Nardelli, by Angela P. Winter,

05/14/2014 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of James D. Canafax, Ander C. Krupa and Angela P. Winter and, signing singly,

(1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a Form ID, included and perform and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of The Babcock & Wilcox Company (the "Company"), Forms

(3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, completed to take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best:

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or this Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 9 day of May, 2014.

Signature: /s/ Robert L. Nardelli Print Name: Robert L. Nardelli