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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FERRAIOLI BRIAN K						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Babcock & Wilcox Co [BWC]									elationship eck all appli X Direct	,	g Per	son(s) to Is		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 13024 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE SUITE 700						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2014									below)			Other (below)		
(Street) CHARLO (City)			28277 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	e) X Form Form	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	of, or B	enef	ficial	y Owne	t c				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar) I	Execution if any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any //onth/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic	ies Fo ially (D Following (I)		vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	ransaction Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares						
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	12/16/2014			A		26.74		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	26	5.74	\$0	107.52		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The dividend equivalent rights accrued on two restricted stock unit grants of which the reporting person has elected to defer receipt of the shares underlying the RSU's. Each RSU and DER represent a contingent right to receive one share of BWC common stock. In accordance with the deferral election, the DERs will be delivered to the reporting person proportionately with the RSU's to which they relate.

Remarks:

<u>Brian K. Ferraioli, by Angela</u> <u>P. Winter, attorney-in-fact</u>

12/18/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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