FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Black David S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Babcock & Wilcox Co [BWC]								(Chec	k all appli Directo	,		wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 13024 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE SUITE 700						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2013								X Officer (give title Offier (specify below) Vice President and CAO						
(Street) CHARLOTTE NC 28277					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Exe) if ar	ıy	ned n Date, ay/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I Reporte	es ally Following	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	•	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111341. 4)	
Common Stock 12/02/20					2013	013			M		6,011	A	\$10	\$10.58 2		,569		D		
Common Stock 12/02/20					2013				S		9,482	D	\$32	.26(1)	18,087			D		
Common Stock														2,3		364 ⁽²⁾			401(k) Plan	
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. Deer Execution if any (Month/E	n Date,	4. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)		5. Number of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/I	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	oer						
Stock Options	\$10.58	12/02/2013			M			6,011	(3)		03/05/2016	Common	6,01		\$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 \$32.25 to \$32.265, 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. Based on number of units held in the BWC Thrift Plan and the fair market value of BWC common stock as of December 2, 2013.
- 3. Stock options vest in two equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2011.

Remarks:

(right to

buy)

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

Stock

12/03/2013

** 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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