

Higgins Andrew William  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Higgins Andrew William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL INC  
 [CIR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 25 CORPORATE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/28/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, President & CEO

BURLINGTON, MA 01803  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of		
Management Stock Purchase	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2011	A		9,257		02/28/2014	02/28/2021	Common Stock		9	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2011	A		8,814		03/28/2012	02/28/2021	Common Stock		8	
Stock Option (Right-to_buy)	\$ 39 <u>(3)</u>	02/28/2011	A		19,893		02/28/2014	02/28/2021	Common Stock		19	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Higgins Andrew William 25 CORPORATE DRIVE BURLINGTON, MA 01803	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Alan J. Glass,  
attorney-in-fact

03/02/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) This Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) grant is issued pursuant to a provision of the issuer Management Stock Purchase Plan (MSPP) whereby certain executives may make an advance election to receive RSUs in lieu of a specified percentage or dollar amount of that executives' annual incentive cash bonus under the bonus plan applicable to the executive.? The RSUs are issued in whole units at a 33% discount from fair market value of the issuer's common stock on the date the underlying bonus is determined and generally vest 3 years from the date of the grant, at which time the RSUs convert into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis unless the executive previously elected a longer deferral period.?

(2) The grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs), reported herein, entitles the Reporting Person to receive shares of the issuer common stock in equal installments of one-third of the original RSU grant on either (i) the annual vesting of the grant or (ii) upon the conclusion of such longer deferral period as the Reporting Person may elect in advance.? In either occurrence, (i) or (ii), the RSUs automatically convert into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis at no conversion cost to the Reporting Person.

(3) The options cliff vest 100% three years from award date on 02/28/2014.? The options convert into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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