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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)
 02/26/2011

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2011 | | M | | 2,576 A (1) 47,762 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2011 | | M | | 5,902 A (2) 53,664 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2011 | | M | | 2,908 A (2) 56,572 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2011 | | F | | 1,789 D (2) 53,965 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2011 | | F | | 941 D (2) 53,024 | D | |

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Common Stock 02/26/2011 F 818 D (1) 55,754 D

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Management Stock Purchase | (2) | 02/26/2011 | | M | 5,902 | 02/26/2011 02/27/2011 | Common Stock | 5,902 |
| Management Stock Purchase | (2) | 02/26/2011 | | M | 2,908 | 02/26/2011 02/27/2011 | Common Stock | 2,908 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/26/2011 | | M | 2,576 | 03/26/2008 03/27/2011 | Common Stock | 2,576 |

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 03/01/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs), the conversion of which are reported herein, were granted to the Reporting Person by the issuer as part of equity incentive grants made by the issuer on 2/26/07 utilizing a fair market value (FMV) of a share of the issuer's stock of \$36.23. The RSU grant vests in equal portions over a six year period, and are received by the Reporting Person upon vesting, on a one-for-one basis unless the Reporting Person has previously chosen a longer deferral period. This report reflects the vesting of one-sixth portion of the original RSU grant and the acquisition by the Reporting Person of the common stock underlying the RSUs minus sufficient shares withheld by the issuer at the request of the Reporting Person as necessary to pay applicable income taxes.

(2) The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs), the conversion of which are reported herein, were issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to issuer's Management Stock Purchase Plan (MSPP) on 2/26/08 utilizing a fair market value (FMV) of a share of issuer's common stock of \$48.66. RSUs are issued in whole units on the basis of a 33% discount from FMV of the issuer's common stock on the date the underlying bonus is determined (\$32.60 in this case) and generally vest 3 years from date of grant, at which time they convert into shares of common stock unless the executive has previously selected a longer deferral period. Acquisition price reflects the 33% discount to FMV of issuer's stock on grant date. This report reflects the acquisition by the Reporting Person of the common stock underlying the RSUs.

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