

FORM 4

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Higgins Andrew William</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u> <u>25 CORPORATE DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>BURLINGTON MA 01803</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL INC [CIR]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/02/2009</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President & CEO</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2009		M		4,610	A	(1)	16,551	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		F		1,397	D	(1)	15,154	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/02/2009		M		4,610	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,610	(1)	26,125	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The restricted stock units (RSU), the conversion of which are reported herein were granted to the Reporting Person by the issuer on May 6, 2008 in conjunction with the Reporting Person's forfeiture of rights under the issuer's supplemental executive retirement plan. The RSU conversion reported herein relates to RSUs which vested as of May 6, 2008 but which, pursuant to Internal Revenue Service regulations regarding deferred compensation, could not be issued until 2009. This report reflects the conversion of these RSUs and the withholding of sufficient shares at the request of the Reporting Person in order to pay applicable income taxes. The fair market value of the shares based on the closing price of the issuer's stock on December 31, 2008 (the last business day before the shares became issuable) is \$27.50.

/s/ Alan J. Glass, Attorney-in-
fact 01/06/2009

** 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).

** 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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