Christenson Carl R Form 4 February 05, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Christenson Carl R

> (First) (Middle)

C/O ALTRA INDUSTRIAL **MOTION INC., 300 GRANITE STREET** 

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Altra Holdings, Inc. [AIMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BRAINTREE, MA 02184

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	02/03/2009				` /		539,873	D	

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		Underly Securitie	erlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

Christenson Carl R C/O ALTRA INDUSTRIAL MOTION INC. 300 GRANITE STREET BRAINTREE, MA 02184

CEO and President

## **Signatures**

Todd Patriacca, attorney-in-fact 02/05/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Dat

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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These shares are restricted common stock, par value \$0.001 ("Restricted Common Stock"), awarded to the Reporting Person under the (1) Altra Holdings, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. Shares of the Restricted Common Stock are subject to restrictions. The restrictions will expire in equal installments on August 3, 2009, August 3, 2010, August 3, 2011 and August 3, 2012, respectively.

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