

GENDRON THOMAS A
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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 *
 GENDRON THOMAS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/14/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (D) Price			
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	09/14/2011		M	105,000 A \$ 8.1667	193,084	D	
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	09/14/2011		F	28,960 (1) D \$ 29.61	164,124	D	
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	09/14/2011		F	29,784 (2) D \$ 29.61	134,340	D	

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.1667	09/14/2011		M	105,000	10/01/2002 ⁽³⁾ 10/01/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GENDRON THOMAS A 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD FORT COLLINS, CO 80525	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Jody L. Harrell by Power of Attorney
Date: 09/15/2011

__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) Shares delivered to the Company in payment of exercise price incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover the tax liability incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Options, which expire in October 2011, became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning October 1, 2002.

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