

Woodward, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Preiss Chad Robert

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

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/26/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, Engine Systems

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	05/26/2015		M		6,713	A	\$ 13.5
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	05/26/2015		S		5,401	D	\$ 52.3061 (1)
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	05/27/2015		M		36,787	A	\$ 13.5

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Woodward,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock      05/27/2015      S      29,599      D      \$  
51.9983      16,199.622      D  
(2)

Woodward,  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock      14,157.46      I      Woodward  
Retirement  
Savings  
Plan  
(3)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 13.5	05/26/2015		M		6,713		11/23/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/23/2015	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 13.5	05/27/2015		M		36,787		11/23/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/23/2015	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Preiss Chad Robert 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD FORT COLLINS, CO 80525			President, Engine Systems	

## Signatures

Rebecca L. Theobald, by Power of  
Attorney

05/28/2015

\_\_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) The reporting person sold shares in multiple same day, same way open market sales, with prices ranging from \$52.30 to \$52.335 per share. The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the weighted average price for the sales. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) The reporting person sold shares in multiple same day, same way open market sales, with prices ranging from \$51.92 to \$52.065 per share. The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the weighted average price for the sales. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) The information in this report regarding the number of shares held by Mr. Preiss in the Woodward Retirement Savings Plan is based on a calculation as of May 26, 2015.

(4) Options, which expire on November 23, 2015, became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning November 23, 2006.

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