

Preiss Chad Robert
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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 *
Preiss Chad Robert

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)
1081 WOODWARD WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2018

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

FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2018		M		7,000	A	\$ 18.67
							23,876.387 (1)
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2018		S		7,000	D	\$ 76.2218
							16,876.387 (2)
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock							15,131.15 (3)
						I	Woodward Retirement Savings Plan

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- The information in this report regarding the number of shares held by the reporting person in the Woodward Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is based on a calculation as of April 26, 2018, and includes 257.15 shares acquired under the Plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 with Table I reporting.
- (3) "Plan" is based on a calculation as of April 26, 2018, and includes 257.15 shares acquired under the Plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 with Table I reporting.
 - (4) Options, which expire November 24, 2018, became exercisable as to 25% of the shares on November 24, 2009 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

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