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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC] Maher Lee A (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ATLANTA, Â GAÂ 30339 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Pres & COO-US Automotive Reporting Person Group (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 43,928 (1) D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	04/01/2012(3)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 54.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	04/01/2012(3)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 54.09	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	04/02/2013(3)	04/02/2022	Common Stock	7,900	\$ 63.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	04/02/2013(3)	04/02/2022	Common Stock	7,900	\$ 63.28	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	04/01/2014(3)	04/01/2023	Common Stock	6,600	\$ 77.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	04/01/2014(3)	04/01/2023	Common Stock	6,600	\$ 77.12	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	04/01/2015(3)	04/01/2024	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 86.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	04/01/2015(3)	04/01/2024	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 86.8	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	04/01/2016(3)	04/01/2025	Common Stock	6,055	\$ 91.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	04/01/2016(3)	04/01/2025	Common Stock	6,055	\$ 91.75	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	3,000	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,828	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	2,861	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	2,680	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Maher Lee A 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	Â	Â	Pres & COO-US Automotive Group	Â		

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David A. Haskett Attorney in Fact

02/03/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 1,756 shares acquired through Genuine Partnership Plan (401-K)
- (2) The stock appreciation right and the employee stock option were granted in tandem. Accordingly, the exercise of one results in the expiration of the other.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest 1/3 per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date provided the reporting person is still employed on those dates, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on December 1, 2016 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of GPC common stock at a future date.
- (6) The restricted stock units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on December 1, 2017 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- (7) The restricted stock units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on December 1, 2018 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- The restricted stock units will be earned on December 31, 2015 provided certain pre-tax profit targets are achieved by GPC for fiscal year 2015. If earned, the units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on December 1, 2019 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.

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