#### GENUINE PARTS CO Form 3 February 03, 2016 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Maher Le		porting	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/01/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
2999 CIRCI	LE 75 PKV	VY						
(Street)				all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group		
ATLANTA, GA 30339				Director 10% Owner X_Officer 0ther (give title below) (specify below) Pres & COO-US Automotive Group			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock			43,928 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable   (Instr. 4) Expiration Date   (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		le and	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 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 $\frac{(2)}{2}$	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 $\frac{(2)}{2}$	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 $\frac{(2)}{2}$	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	( <u>6)</u>	(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**

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

## Signatures

David A. Haskett Attorney 02/03/2016 in Fact

<u>\*\*</u>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
- (8) 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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