Woodward, Inc. Form 4 May 03, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GENDRON THOMAS A**

(First)

1000 E. DRAKE ROAD

(Street)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

04/29/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securiti OD Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (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)
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	04/29/2016		M	32,129	A		241,983	D	
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	04/29/2016		S	32,129	D	\$ 55.034	209,854	D	
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	05/02/2016		M	41,871	A	\$ 18.49	251,725	D	

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Inc. Common 05/02/2016 S 41,871 D \$ 54 209,854 D

Stock

Woodward,
Inc.
Common
Stock

Held in the
Woodward
Retirement
Savings
Plan

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.49	04/29/2016		M	32,129	11/15/2007(3)	11/15/2016	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock
onqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.49	05/02/2016		M	41,871	11/15/2007(3)	11/15/2016	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

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Rebecca L. Dees, by Power of Attorney

05/03/2016

**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).
 - The reporting person executed a trade order through a broker-dealer which resulted in multiple same day, same way open market sales, with prices ranging from \$55.00 to \$55.075 per share. The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the
- (1) weighted average price for the transactions. 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.
- The information in this report regarding the number of shares held by Mr. Gendron in the Woodward Retirement Savings Plan (the (2) "Plan") is based on a calculation as of April 29, 2016 and includes 0.87 shares acquired under the Plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 with Table I reporting.
- (3) Options, which expire November 15, 2016, became exercisable as to 25% of the shares on November 15, 2007 and each one-year anniversary thereafter

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