

HALBROOK JOHN A  
Form 4  
September 04, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HALBROOK JOHN A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO  
[WGOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/03/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount<br>(1)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Price                                                                                |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/03/2009                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 62,200<br>(1)                                                                                                      | A                                                                       | \$ 4.125 1,390,173 D                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/03/2009                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 12,241<br>(2)                                                                                                      | D                                                                       | \$ 20.96 1,377,932 D                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/03/2009                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 15,000<br>(3)                                                                                                      | D                                                                       | \$ 20.8255 1,362,932 D                                            |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                    | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                         | Title                                                          |
| Nonqualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)      | \$ 4.125                                                           | 09/03/2009                              |                                                             | M                                    | 62,200                                                                                                       | 11/15/2000 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/15/2009                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HALBROOK JOHN A<br>1000 E. DRAKE ROAD<br>FORT COLLINS, CO 80525 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Kathleen A Waelti by Power of Attorney 09/04/2009

\*\*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) If unexercised, these options granted to Mr. Halbrook in accordance with Rule 16b-3 would expire and terminate on November 15, 2009.
- (2) Shares delivered in payment of exercise price incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Shares sold to cover the tax liability incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Options became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning 11/15/2000.

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