

GENDRON THOMAS A
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FORM 4

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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 *
 GENDRON THOMAS 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)
 11/04/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Woodward Governor Company Common Stock	11/04/2010		M	(A)	58,500 (1)	A	\$ 6.9689 146,584	D
Woodward Governor Company Common Stock	11/04/2010		S	(D)	58,500 (2)	D	\$ 33.0104 88,084	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 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.9689	11/04/2010		M	58,500	11/21/2001 ⁽³⁾ 11/21/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jody L. Harrell by Power of Attorney
11/08/2010

__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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 3, 2010.
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 \$33.00 to \$33.14 per share. The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the 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.
- (3) Options, which expire in November 2010, became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning November 21, 2001.

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