#### WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO

Form 4

February 11, 2005

# 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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See Instruction 1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO

[WGOV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Chairman & 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

ROCKFORD, IL 61111

5001 N. SECOND STREET

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivative Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr. 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/26/2005		A		30		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	30	\$ 69.92
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	02/09/2005		A		30		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	30	\$ 71.13

# **Reporting Owners**

10% Owner	Officer	Other
	Chairman & CEO	
	10% Owner	10% Owner Officer  Chairman & CEO

# **Signatures**

Carol J. Manning by Power of Attorney 02/11/2005

\*\*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 participates in the Woodward Executive Benefit Plan and has elected to have payroll deductions deferred and (1) denominated in Company stock. Phantom stock units are accrued under the Plan and are to be settled in 100% stock on a one-for-one basis upon separation from the Company. Also includes dividend reinvestment shares.

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