

Woodward, Inc.  
Form 4  
February 23, 2017

# 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 \*  
GENDRON THOMAS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1081 WOODWARD WAY

(Street)

FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

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

02/21/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

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

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Person

#### 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, Inc. Common Stock	02/21/2017		M	45,000 A	\$ 32.73 254,854	D	
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	02/21/2017		F	28,464 (1) D	\$ 71.19 226,390	D	
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock					19,725.76	I	By Woodward Retirement Savings

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 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.73	02/21/2017		M	45,000	11/16/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/16/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	Woodward Inc. Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GENDRON THOMAS A 1081 WOODWARD WAY FORT COLLINS, CO 80524	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Phoebe A. Larson, by Power of  
Attorney 02/23/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes (i) already owned shares of common stock delivered for payment of the exercise price and (ii) shares withheld to cover the tax liability, in each case incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

The information in this report regarding the number of shares held by the reporting person in the Woodward Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is based on a calculation as of February 21, 2017 and includes 186.38 shares acquired under the Plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 with Table I reporting.

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- (3) Options, which expire November 16, 2017, became exercisable as to 25% of the shares on November 16, 2008, and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

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