

Rittenberg Larry E  
Form 4  
November 25, 2008

**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 \*  
Rittenberg Larry E

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)  
11/21/2008

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

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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Person

**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<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(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: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                                          |
| Woodward<br>Governor<br>Company<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/21/2008                              |                                                             | P <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                            | 675                                                                                                                | A                                                                    | \$<br>17.8                                                                     |
|                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 10,995                                                                                                             | 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.<br>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.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>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 of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Nonqualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)      | \$ 18.67                                                              | 11/24/2008                              |                                                             | A                                       | 3,800                                                                                                           | (2) 11/24/2018                                                 | Woodward<br>Governor<br>Company<br>Common<br>Stock                  | 3,800                                  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Kathleen A. Waelti, by Power of Attorney  
11/25/2008

\_\_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 purchases reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 3, 2004 in lieu of retainer fees of \$12,000.

(2) Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning 11/24/2009.

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