

NIX JERRY W  
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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 \*  
NIX JERRY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
GENUINE PARTS  
COMPANY, 2999 CIRCLE 75  
PKWY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/03/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman and CFO

ATLANTA, GA 30339

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/03/2012		M			36,000	A	\$ 65.645	137,657 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2012		F			29,232	D	\$ 65.645	108,425 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2012		M			36,000	A	\$ 65.645	144,425 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2012		F			30,798	D	\$ 65.645	113,627 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 44.2	12/03/2012		M	36,000	03/27/2007 03/27/2016	Common Stock	36,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.2	12/03/2012		M	36,000	03/27/2007 03/27/2016	Common Stock	36,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 49.16	12/03/2012		M	36,000	03/27/2008 03/27/2017	Common Stock	36,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.16	12/03/2012		M	36,000	03/27/2008 03/27/2017	Common Stock	36,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIX JERRY W GENUINE PARTS COMPANY 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	X		Vice Chairman and CFO	

## Signatures

Carol B. Yancey Attorney  
in Fact 12/04/2012

\*\*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) Includes 2,491 shares acquired through Genuine Partnership Plan (401-K)

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