GENUINE PARTS CO Form 8-K October 03, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 3, 2011

Genuine Parts Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-05690

(Commission

File Number)

Georgia

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

2999 Circle 75 Pkwy, Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

58-0254510

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

30339

(Zip Code)

770.953.1700

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Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a press release of Genuine Parts Company, dated October 3, 2011. Such information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 3, 2011

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Genuine Parts Company

October 3, 2011

By: Jerry W. Nix

Name: Jerry W. Nix Title: Vice Chairman and CFO

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Press Release dated October 3, 2011