

GENUINE PARTS CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Samuelson Larry		(Month/Day/Year)	GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/21/2005		
2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President - Automotive Parts	
ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30339			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	18,970 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/26/1998	06/26/2007	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 34.6875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	04/19/2000	04/19/2009	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 32.0938	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	06/20/2001	06/20/2010	Common Stock	13,172	\$ 21.375	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	08/19/2003	08/19/2012	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 32.04	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁵⁾	04/19/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	04/19/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 36.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁵⁾	04/19/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	04/19/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 36.58	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â ⁽⁷⁾	Â ⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock	3,900	\$ ⁽⁸⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Samuelson Larry 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	Â	Â	Â President - Automotive Parts	Â

Signatures

Carol B. Yancey Attorney
in Fact 03/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 1,596 shares acquired through Genuine Partnership Plan (401-K)
- (2) Grant is exercisable as noted: 13,196 as of 02/21/2005, 3,115 01/01/2006, 3,115 01/01/2007, 574 01/01/2008
- (3) Grant is exercisable as noted: 3,816 01/01/2008, 4,678 01/01/2009, 4,678 01/01/2010
- (4) Grant is exercisable as noted: 26,667 as of 02/21/2005, 13,333 08/19/2005
- (5) The stock appreciation right and the employee stock option were granted in tandem. Accordingly, the exercise of one results in the expiration of the other.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights vest 1/3 per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date provided the reporting person is still employed on those dates, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- (7) The restricted stock units will be earned on December 31, 2004 provided certain pre-tax profit targets are achieved by GPC for fiscal year 2004. If earned, the units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on December 31, 2008 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.

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(8) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of GPC common stock at a future date.

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