

Donahue Paul D
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Donahue Paul D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2999 WILDWOOD PKWY
 (Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2018

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De...
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2018	A	13,600					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	13,600
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2018	A	6,700					⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	6,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Donahue Paul D 2999 WILDWOOD PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339			President and CEO	

Signatures

Jennifer Ellis Attorney
in Fact 05/02/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of GPC common stock at a future date.
The restricted stock units will be earned on December 31, 2018 provided certain pre-tax profit targets are achieved by GPC for fiscal year 2018. If earned, the units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on May 1, 2021 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
 - (2) The restricted stock units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on May 1, 2021 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
 - (3) The restricted stock units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on May 1, 2021 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.

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