

WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO
 Form 4
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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 *
 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)
 07/25/2007

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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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/25/2007		A	V	198 \$ 60.61	4,235 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.71 ⁽²⁾					⁽³⁾ 01/27/2015	Common Stock	4,500 ⁽²⁾
Non-qualified stock option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27 ⁽⁴⁾					⁽³⁾ 11/23/2015	Common Stock	4,500 ⁽⁴⁾
Non-qualified stock option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.98					⁽⁵⁾ 11/15/2016	Common Stock	4,100

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Kathleen A. Waelti by Power of Attorney
 Date: 07/27/2007

**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) Total shares were previously adjusted to reflect three-for-one stock split effective as of the close of business on February 1, 2006.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 1,500 shares at an exercise price of \$71.13 per share but was adjusted to reflect the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.
- (3) Options are fully vested.
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 1,500 shares at an exercise price of \$81.00 per share but was adjusted to reflect the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.

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(5) Options become fully exercisable on November 15, 2007.

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