

WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 GENDRON THOMAS A

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)  
 05/22/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/22/2007		M		11,931 (1) A \$ 10.75	29,445	D
Common Stock	05/22/2007		M		4,485 (1) A \$ 10.6667	33,930	D
Common Stock	05/22/2007		F		3,185 (2) D \$ 55.28	30,745	D
Common Stock	05/22/2007		F		5,484 (3) D \$ 55.28	25,261	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.75 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/22/2007		M	11,931 <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup> 11/17/2007		Common Stock	11,931 <sup>(4)</sup>
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.6667 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/22/2007		M	4,485 <sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup> 01/14/2008		Common Stock	4,485 <sup>(7)</sup>
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.3333 <sup>(8)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup> 11/16/2008		Common Stock	13,500 <sup>(8)</sup>
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.25 <sup>(9)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup> 11/15/2009		Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(9)</sup>
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.9377 <sup>(10)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup> 11/21/2010		Common Stock	29,250 <sup>(10)</sup>
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.3333 <sup>(11)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup> 10/01/2011		Common Stock	52,500 <sup>(11)</sup>
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.9067 <sup>(12)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup> 10/07/2012		Common Stock	60,000 <sup>(12)</sup>

Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4733 <u>(13)</u>	<u>(14)</u>	11/21/2013	Common Stock	72,000 <u>(13)</u>
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.8167 <u>(15)</u>	<u>(16)</u>	11/24/2014	Common Stock	60,000 <u>(15)</u>
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27 <u>(17)</u>	<u>(18)</u>	11/23/2015	Common Stock	60,000 <u>(17)</u>
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.98	<u>(19)</u>	11/15/2016	Common Stock	87,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GENDRON THOMAS A 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD FORT COLLINS, CO 80525	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Kathleen A Waelti by Power of  
Attorney

05/30/2007

\*\*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) Shares received incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

(2) Shares delivered in payment of exercise price incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

(3) Shares withheld to cover the tax liability incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

(4) This option was previously reported as covering 7,954 shares at an exercise price of \$32.25 per share but has been adjusted to reflect (i) a division of stock options pursuant to court order in a divorce settlement (50% of said options were transferred to the Reporting Person's former spouse), and (ii) the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.

(5) Options are fully vested.

(6) Transaction is the exercise of a derivative security; exercise price reported in column 2.

(7) This option was previously reported as covering 2,990 shares at an exercise price of \$32.00 per share but has been adjusted to reflect (i) a division of stock options pursuant to court order in a divorce settlement (50% of said options were transferred to the Reporting Person's former spouse), and (ii) the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.

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This option was previously reported as covering 9,000 shares at an exercise price of \$22.00 per share but has been adjusted to reflect (i) a division of stock options pursuant to court order in a divorce settlement (50% of said options were transferred to the Reporting Person's former spouse), and (ii) the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.

- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 8,000 shares at an exercise price of \$24.75 per share but has been adjusted to reflect (i) a division of stock options pursuant to court order in a divorce settlement (37.5% of said options were transferred to the Reporting Person's former spouse), and (ii) the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.

- (10) This option was previously reported as covering 13,000 shares at an exercise price of \$41.813 per share but has been adjusted to reflect (i) a division of stock options pursuant to court order in a divorce settlement (25% of said options were transferred to the Reporting Person's former spouse), and (ii) the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.

- (11) This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$49.00 per share but has been adjusted to reflect (i) a division of stock options pursuant to court order in a divorce settlement (12.5% of said options were transferred to the Reporting Person's former spouse), and (ii) the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.

- (12) This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$47.72 per share but has been adjusted to reflect the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.

- (13) This option was previously reported as covering 24,000 shares at an exercise price of \$46.42 per share but has been adjusted to reflect the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.

- (14) Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning 11/21/2004.

- (15) This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$71.45 per share but has been adjusted to reflect the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.

- (16) Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning 11/24/2005.

- (17) This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$81.00 per share but has been adjusted to reflect the three-for-one stock split that occurred on February 1, 2006.

- (18) Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning 11/23/2006.

- (19) Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning 11/15/2007.

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