GENUINE PARTS CO Form 8-K August 15, 2016

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):

August 15, 2016

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 Wildwood 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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On August 15, 2016, the Board of Directors of Genuine Parts Company declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$.6575 cents per share on the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable October 3, 2016 to shareholders of record September 9, 2016.

A copy of the press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 15, 2016

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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

August 15, 2016

By: Carol B. Yancey

Name: Carol B. Yancey Title: Executive Vice President and CFO

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Press Release dated August 15, 2016