GENUINE PARTS CO

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNS JOHN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

GENUINE PARTS COMPANY, 2999 CIRCLE 75

PKWY

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/05/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ATLANTA, GA 30339

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivati Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	rities pired or osed o) c. 3, 4,	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Phantom Shares	\$ 0 (1)	10/05/2005		A	204		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	204	\$ 42.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNS JOHN D GENUINE PARTS COMPANY 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	X						

Signatures

Carol B. Yancey Attorney in Fact 10/06/2005

**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) Security converts to Common Stock on a one for one basis.
- (2) Exercisable and expiration date is equal to effective retirement date.
- (3) Includes 23 shares of Phantom Stock acquired through most recent Dividend Reinvestment Plan purchase.

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