**GENUINE PARTS CO** Form 4

March 30, 2006

## FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **COURTS RICHARD W II** 

> (First) (Middle)

**HURT BUILDING, 50 HURT PLAZA** 

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(Street)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

3.

Owned Following (A)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

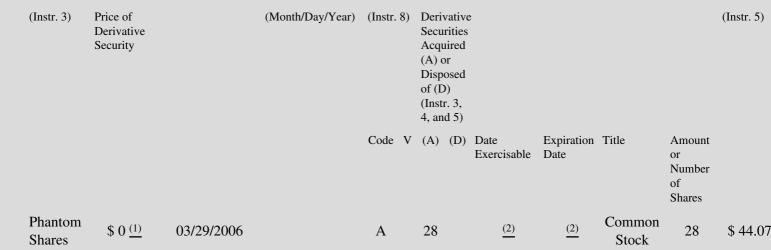
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivative Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COURTS RICHARD W II HURT BUILDING 50 HURT PLAZA ATLANTA, GA 30303	X			

# **Signatures**

Carol B. Yancey Attorney 03/30/2006 in Fact

\*\*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.

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