WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO

Form 4 July 23, 2007

FORM 4

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

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

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obligations

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

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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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2007

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

_X__ Director

Issuer

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

below)

Person

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

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

(State)

1000 E. DRAKE ROAD

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

 $7,549.504 \frac{(1)}{}$

By Stock Plan

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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. P Der Sec (Ins
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	07/20/2007	A	70.074	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	70.074	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	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 07/23/2007

**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 held by Reporting Person in the Woodward Stock Plan as of the latest quarterly statement provided by the Plan Administrator. The total shown also includes shares acquired under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
 - The reporting person participates in the Woodward Executive Benefit Plan and has elected to have payroll deductions deferred and denominated in Company stock. Phantom stock units are accrued under the Plan and are to be settled in 100% stock on a one-for-one
- (2) basis upon separation from the Company. The total shown represents the dollar amount of deferrals divided by the current share price and, therefore, the number of shares reported may fluctuate from period to period. The total shown also includes shares acquired under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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