Woodward, Inc. Form 4 November 03, 2014

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rudolph James D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

1000 EAST DRAKE ROAD 10/31/2014

below) below)

President, Ind. Turb. Systems

(Street)

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

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

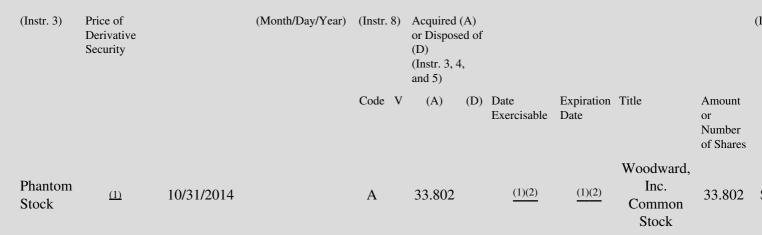
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1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rudolph James D 1000 EAST DRAKE ROAD FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

President, Ind. Turb. Systems

Signatures

Rebecca L. Theobald, by Power of Attorney

11/03/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Represents deferred salary invested in phantom stock units under the terms of the Woodward Executive Benefit Plan (the "Plan"). Phantom stock units are accrued under the Plan and are to be settled in 100% common stock on a one-for-one basis at the distribution date

- specified at the time of election, or if earlier, upon separation from the Company. The total shown represents the dollar amount of salary deferred divided by the then current share price and, therefore, the number of shares reported may fluctuate from period to period. The total shown also includes amounts attributable to phantom stock units acquired in connection with reinvested dividends, supplemental excess benefit contributions, and other acquisitions made under the Plan.
- Pursuant to an election made by the reporting person to defer a portion of the reporting person's 2014 annual salary pursuant to the Plan, a portion of the reporting person's salary was invested in phantom stock units on the transaction date.

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