

Woodward, Inc.
Form 8-K
January 26, 2017

**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): January 25, 2017

Woodward, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-8408

(Commission File Number)

36-1984010

(I.R.S. Employer Identification
Number)

1081 Woodward Way, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

970-482-5811

(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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 25, 2017, the Board of Directors of Woodward, Inc. declared a cash dividend of \$0.125 per share, an increase of approximately 14% from \$0.11 per share, for the quarter. The dividend will be payable on March 6, 2017, for stockholders of record as of February 20, 2017.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Woodward, Inc. dated January 26, 2017

SIGNATURE

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.

Woodward, Inc.

Dated: January 26, 2017

By: /s/ A. Christopher Fawzy
A. Christopher Fawzy
Corporate Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate
Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Woodward, Inc. dated January 26, 2017 |