

WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Benning Dennis M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO  
[WGOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 E. DRAKE ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/29/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group Vice President

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

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

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Woodward Governor Common Stock	11/29/2007		M	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 6,750 (1) A \$ 15.4733	6,750	D	
Woodward Governor Common Stock	11/29/2007		M	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 6,000 (1) A \$ 23.8167	12,750	D	
Woodward Governor Common Stock	11/29/2007		M	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 5,438 (1) A \$ 27	18,188	D	

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Woodward Governor Common Stock	11/29/2007	M	3,625 (1)	A	\$ 36.98	21,813	D
Woodward Governor Common Stock	11/29/2007	S	21,813	D	\$ 68.55	0	D

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4733	11/29/2007		M	6,750	11/21/2004 11/21/2013	Common Stock 6,750
Nonqualified Stock Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.8167	11/29/2007		M	6,000	11/24/2005 11/24/2014	Common Stock 6,000
Nonqualified Stock Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 27	11/29/2007		M	5,438	11/23/2006 11/23/2015	Common Stock 5,438
Nonqualified Stock Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.98	11/29/2007		M	3,625	11/15/2007 11/15/2016	Common Stock 3,625

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Benning Dennis M 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD FORT COLLINS, CO 80525			Group Vice President	

## Signatures

Kathleen A. Waelti by Power of Attorney	11/30/2007
<u>    </u> **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 received incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
  - (2) Transaction is the exercise of a derivative security; exercise price reported in column 2.

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