

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

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

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**Form 8-K**

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**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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**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

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**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

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**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Woodward, Inc. dated January 26, 2017