

HALBROOK JOHN A
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 *
HALBROOK JOHN A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/13/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

1000 E. DRAKE ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Woodward Governor Company Common Stock | 09/13/2010 | | M | | 84,800 (1) | A | \$ 8.1667 1,640,799 D |
| Woodward Governor Company Common Stock | 09/13/2010 | | F | | 23,099 (2) | D | \$ 29.98 1,617,700 D |
| Woodward Governor | 09/13/2010 | | S | | 22,421 (3) | D | \$ 30.0007 1,595,279 D |

Company (3)
 Common
 Stock
 Woodward
 Governor
 Company 09/14/2010 S 120 (4) D \$ 29.58 1,595,159 D
 Common
 Stock

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.1667 | 09/13/2010 | | M | 84,800 | 10/01/2002(5) 10/01/2011 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HALBROOK JOHN A 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD FORT COLLINS, CO 80525 | X | | | |

Signatures

Jody L. Harrell by Power of Attorney 09/14/2010

__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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 3, 2010.
- (2) Shares delivered to the Company in payment of exercise price incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
Shares sold to cover tax liability incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3. The reporting person executed a trade order through a broker-dealer which resulted in multiple same day, same-way open market sales, with the prices ranging
- (3) from \$29.49 to \$30.32 per share. The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the weighted average price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) In accordance with the terms of Mr. Halbrook's 10b5-1 plan, this amount represents additional shares that were required to be sold to cover a shortfall in required tax withholdings related to the transactions dated September 13, 2010.
- (5) Options, which expire in October 2011, became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning 10/01/2002.

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