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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

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

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

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

11/17/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) President, Ind. Turb. Systems

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

1000 EAST DRAKE ROAD

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	11/17/2011		M	6,000	A	\$ 7.7367	22,318	D	
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	11/17/2011		S	6,000	D	\$ 39.6229	16,318	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number action f Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.7367	11/17/2011		M		6,000	11/21/2004(1)	11/21/2013	Common Stock	6,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.9084						11/24/2005(2)	11/24/2014	Common Stock	9,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5						11/23/2006(2)	11/23/2015	Common Stock	22
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.49						11/15/2007(2)	11/15/2016	Common Stock	16
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.73						11/16/2008(2)	11/16/2017	Common Stock	7,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.67						11/24/2009(2)	11/24/2018	Common Stock	3,.
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.18						10/01/2010(2)	10/01/2019	Common Stock	10
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.04						10/01/2011 <u>(2)</u>	10/01/2020	Common Stock	11.
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.57						10/03/2012(2)	10/03/2021	Common Stock	17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rudolph James D

1000 EAST DRAKE ROAD President, Ind. Turb. Systems

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Signatures

Jody L. Harrell by Power of Attorney 11/21/2011

**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) Options, which expire in November 2013, became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning November 21, 2004.
- (2) Options become exercisable at a rate of 25% per year beginning on the exercisable date shown.

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