

Woodward, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RULSEH JAMES R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1000 E. DRAKE ROAD
(Street)
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock | 06/01/2015 | | M | | 5,025 A \$ 25.57 | 22,637 | D |
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock | 06/01/2015 | | M | | 6,200 A \$ 32.04 | 28,837 | D |
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock | 06/01/2015 | | S | | 5,025 D \$ 51.2699 | 23,812 | D |

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Woodward,
Inc.
Common
Stock

06/01/2015

S 6,200 D 51.2699 17,612 D

(1)

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.57 | 06/01/2015 | | M | 5,025 | 10/03/2012 ⁽²⁾ 10/03/2021 | Woodward, Inc. Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.04 | 06/01/2015 | | M | 6,200 | 10/01/2011 ⁽²⁾ 10/01/2020 | Woodward, Inc. Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Rebecca L. Theobald, by Power of Attorney

06/02/2015

**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).

- The reporting sold shares in multiple same day, same way open market sales, with prices ranging from \$50.92 to \$51.54 per share. The reporting person has reported these shares on an aggregate basis using the weighted average price for the sales. The reporting person
- (1) 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.
 - (2) Options become exercisable at a rate of 25% per year beginning on the exercisable date shown.

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