

BULLOCK MARY BROWN  
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**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 \*  
 BULLOCK MARY BROWN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENUINE PARTS  
 COMPANY, 2999 CIRCLE 75  
 PKWY

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/18/2008

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

**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction Number	5.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative
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Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 8) Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Table with columns: Code, V, (A), (D), Date Exercisable, Expiration Date, Title, Amount or Number of Shares. Row 1: Phantom Shares, \$ 0 (1), 07/18/2008, A, 31, (2), (2), Common Stock, 31, \$ 40.19

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Row 1: BULLOCK MARY BROWN GENUINE PARTS COMPANY, 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY, ATLANTA, GA 30339, X

Signatures

Frank M. Howard Attorney in Fact, 07/22/2008, \*\*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) Security converts to Common Stock on a one for one basis. (2) Exercisable and expiration date is equal to effective retirement date. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.