Woodward, Inc. Form 4 May 28, 2015

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Preiss Chad Robert Issuer Symbol Woodward, Inc. [WWD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD 05/26/2015 below) below) President, Engine Systems (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 8) Direct (D) or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Woodward, Inc. 05/26/2015 6,713 \$ 13.5 14,412.622 M Α D Common Stock Woodward. \$ Inc. 05/26/2015 S 5,401 D 52.3061 9.011.622 D Common (1) Stock Woodward, Inc. 05/27/2015 M 36,787 A \$ 13.5 45,798.622 Common Stock

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| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock | 05/27/2015 | S | 29,599 | D | \$ 51.9983 (2) | 16,199.622 | D | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | 14,157.46 (3) | I | Woodward Retirement Savings Plan |

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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of (a) enstr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 13.5 | 05/26/2015 | | M | 6,713 | 11/23/2006(4) | 11/23/2015 | Woodward, Inc. Common Stock |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 13.5 | 05/27/2015 | | M | 36,787 | 11/23/2006 <u>(4)</u> | 11/23/2015 | Woodward, Inc. Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsnips | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Preiss Chad Robert | | | | | | | |
| 1000 F DRAKEROAD | | | President Engine Systems | | | | |

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Rebecca L. Theobald, by Power of Attorney

05/28/2015

**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 person sold shares in multiple same day, same way open market sales, with prices ranging from \$52.30 to \$52.335 per share. The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the weighted average price for the sales. 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.
- The reporting person sold shares in multiple same day, same way open market sales, with prices ranging from \$51.92 to \$52.065 per share. The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the weighted average price for the sales. 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.
- (3) The information in this report regarding the number of shares held by Mr. Preiss in the Woodward Retirement Savings Plan is based on a calculation as of May 26, 2015.
- (4) Options, which expire on November 23, 2015, became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning November 23, 2006.

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