

WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
GENDRON THOMAS 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)  
5001 N. SECOND STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2006

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

ROCKFORD, IL 61111

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)				
Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	02/17/2006	A	116	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	116	\$ 32.8
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	03/03/2006	A	899	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	899	\$ 32.2

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GENDRON THOMAS A 5001 N. SECOND STREET ROCKFORD, IL 61111	X		President & CEO	

### Signatures

Carol J. Manning by Power of  
Attorney 03/06/2006  
 \*\*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 reporting person participates in the Woodward Executive Benefit Plan and has elected to have payroll deductions deferred and denominated in Company stock. Phantom stock units are accrued under the Plan and are to be settled in 100% stock on a one-for-one basis upon separation from the Company. Also includes dividend reinvestment shares.
  - (2) Total shares have been adjusted to reflect three-for-one stock split effective as of the close of business on February 1, 2006. Also includes dividend reinvestment shares.
  - (3) Supplemental contribution for the Woodward Governor Company Retirement Savings Plan for calendar year 2005 to the Woodward Executive Benefit Plan. Phantom stock units are accrued under the Plan and are to be settled in 100% stock on a one-for-one basis upon separation from the Company. Also includes dividend reinvestment shares.

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