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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Woodward, Inc. [WWD] Rudolph James D (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1000 EAST DRAKE ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person FORT COLLINS, Â COÂ 80525 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President, Ind. Turb. Systems Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Woodward, Inc. Common Stock 16,318 By Stock Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	•		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	11/21/2013	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	6,000	\$ 7.7367	D	Â
Nonqualified Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	11/24/2014	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	9,000	\$ 11.9084	D	Â
Nonqualified Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	11/23/2015	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	22,200	\$ 13.5	D	Â
Nonqualified Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	11/15/2016	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	16,500	\$ 18.49	D	Â
Nonqualified Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	11/16/2017	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	7,000	\$ 32.73	D	Â
Nonqualified Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	11/24/2018	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	3,500	\$ 18.67	D	Â
Nonqualified Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	10/01/2019	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	10,000	\$ 23.18	D	Â
Nonqualified Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	10/01/2020	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	11,000	\$ 32.04	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rudolph James D 1000 EAST DRAKE ROAD FORT COLLINS, CO 80525	Â	Â	President, Ind. Turb. Systems	Â		

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Signatures

Jody L. Harrell by Power of Attorney

02/22/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 are fully vested.
- (2) Options became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning November 16, 2008.
- (3) Options became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning November 24, 2009.
- (4) Options became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning October 1, 2010.
- (5) Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning October 1, 2011.

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