Woodward, Inc. Form 4 October 05, 2015

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rudolph James D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

1000 EAST DRAKE ROAD

10/01/2015

below) President, Ind. Turb. Systems

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Street)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Owned

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of 4. **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 40.26 10/01/2015 (Right to Buy)

A 26,600

10/01/2016(1) 09/30/2025

Wooward, Inc.
Common

Stock

10,01,2010__ 0,750,2025

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rudolph James D

1000 EAST DRAKE ROAD President, Ind. Turb. Systems

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Signatures

Rebecca L. Theobald, by Power of

Attorney 10/05/2015

**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).
- (1) Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning October 1, 2016

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