Woodward, Inc. Form 4 March 09, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Weber Robert F Jr

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

1000 E. DRAKE ROAD

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

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

03/07/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

CFO & Treasurer

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Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficia | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | Beneficially Ford Owned Direct | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock | 03/07/2016 | | M | 30,000 | | \$ 18.49 | 58,263 | D | |
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock | 03/07/2016 | | F | 20,010 (1) | D | \$ 49.97 | 38,253 | D | |
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,105.94 | I | By Woodward Retirement Savings |

Plan (2)

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.49 | 03/07/2016 | | M | 30,000 | 11/15/2007(3) | 11/15/2016 | Woodward, Inc. Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weber Robert F Jr

1000 E. DRAKE ROAD CFO & Treasurer

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Signatures

Rebecca L. Dees, by Power of

Attorney 03/09/2016

**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) Includes (i) already owned shares of common stock delivered for payment of the exercise price and (ii) shares withheld to cover the tax liability, in each case incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- The information in this report regarding the number of shares held by Mr. Weber in the Woodward Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan")

 (2) is based on a calculation as of March 04, 2016 and includes 316.10 shares acquired under the Plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 with Table I reporting.

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(3) Options, which expire November 15, 2016, became exercisable as to 25% of the shares on November 15, 2007 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

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