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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rittenberg Larry E

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2016

(Street)

(Stata)

(First)

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

Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

1081 WOODWARD WAY

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	11/18/2016		M	5,700	A	\$ 32.73	36,302	D	
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	11/18/2016		S	5,700	D	\$ 67.175 (1)	30,602	D	

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.73	11/18/2016		M	5,700	11/16/2008(2)	11/16/2017	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rittenberg Larry E 1081 WOODWARD WAY FORT COLLINS, CO 80524	X					
Signatures						

Rebecca L. Dees, by Power of Attorney

11/21/2016 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 transactions, with prices ranging from \$67.15 to \$67.20 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.
- (2) Options, which expire on November 16, 2017, became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning on November 16, 2008.

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