Woodward, Inc. Form 4 January 30, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fawzy Christopher

(First) (Middle)

1081 WOODWARD WAY

(Street)

01/26/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

OMB APPROVAL

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

VP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

| (City) | (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own | | | | | | | | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | 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 of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock | 01/26/2017 | | Code V M | Amount 10,400 | (D) | Price \$ 32.73 | 13,906 | D | |
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock | 01/26/2017 | | S | 10,400 | D | \$ 69.5 | 3,506 | D | |
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,109.24 | I | By Woodward Retirement Savings |

Plan (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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10,400 11/16/2008⁽²⁾ 11/16/2017⁽²⁾

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Nonqualified | 1 | | | | | | Woodward |

Reporting Owners

\$ 32.73

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

01/26/2017

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

M

Fawzy Christopher 1081 WOODWARD WAY FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

VP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec

Signatures

Stock Option

(right to buy)

Rebecca L. Dees, by Power of Attorney

01/30/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

person's last Form 4 with Table I reporting.

- 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 information in this report regarding the number of shares held by the reporting person in the Woodward Retirement Savings Plan (the (1) "Plan") is based on a calculation as of January 27, 2017 and includes 6.49 shares acquired under the Plan since the date of the reporting
- Options, which expire November 16, 2017, became exercisable as to 25% of the shares on November 16, 2008, and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

Reporting Owners 2

e and A

Inc.

Common

Stock

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