

WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Glass Martin Val

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO  
[WGOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 E. DRAKE ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/29/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group Vice President

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/29/2008	05/29/2008	M		15,000	A	\$ 3.6667
					19,062		(1)
Common Stock					21,928		(1) (2)
							I
Common Stock	05/29/2008	05/29/2008	M		15,000	D	\$ 39.4168
					4,062		(1)
Common Stock					21,928		(1) (2)
							I
							By Company Retirement Plans
							By Company Retirement

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.6667	05/29/2008		M	15,000 (3)	(3) 11/16/2008	Common Stock	15,000 (3)	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Glass Martin Val 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD FORT COLLINS, CO 80525			Group Vice President	

## Signatures

Kathleen A. Waelti by Power of Attorney  
05/30/2008  
\*\*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) Total shares reflect a two-for-one stock split on February 1, 2008.
- Estimated shares held by reporting person in the Company Retirement Plans as of the latest statement provided by the Plan Administrator.
- (2) Actual holdings in Company Retirement Plans are in units. The total shown also includes shares acquired under the Dividend Reinvestment provisions of the Plans.
- (3) Shares became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning 11/16/1999.

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