WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO Form 8-K November 16, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: November 16, 2010 (Date of earliest event reported)

Woodward Governor Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) DE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-8408 (Commission File Number) 36-1984010 (IRS Employer Identification Number) 1000 East Drake Road, Fort Collins, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices) 80525 (Zip Code) 970-482-5811 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 16, 2010, Woodward Governor Company (the "Registrant") reported its results of operations for its fourth fiscal quarter and full year ended September 30, 2010. A copy of the news release issued by the Registrant concerning the foregoing results is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Press release of Woodward Governor Company dated November 16, 2010.

(a) Financial statements: None
(b) Pro forma financial information: None
(c) Shell company transactions: None
(d) Exhibits 99.1 Press Release of Woodward Governor Company dated November 16, 2010

# SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### Dated: November 16, 2010 WOODWARD GOVERNOR COMPANY

By: <u>/s/ A. Christopher Fawzy</u> A. Christopher Fawzy *Corporate Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary, and Chief Compliance Officer* 

Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release of Woodward Governor Company dated November 16, 2010