Woodward, Inc. Form 8-K July 28, 2011

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: July 28, 2011 (Date of earliest event reported)

Woodward, Inc.

(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 8.01. Other Events

On July 28, 2011, the Board of Directors of Woodward, Inc. approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.07 per share, payable on September 1, 2011 for shareholders of record as of August 18, 2011.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Woodward, Inc. dated July 28, 2011

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: July 28, 2011 **WOODWARD, INC.**

By: <u>/s/ A. Christopher Fawzy</u>

A. Christopher Fawzy

Corporate Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release of Woodward, Inc. dated July 28, 2011