JOHNS JOHN D
Form 4
April 07, 2010

FORM 4

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

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] **JOHNS JOHN D**	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) **GENUINE PARTS COMPANY, 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2010	__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
ATLANTA, GA 30339		
(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			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price Derivativ

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			Security (Instr. 5)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Shares	$ 0 (1)		04/06/2010		A		204		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	204	$ 42.9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNS JOHN D GENUINE PARTS COMPANY 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	X			

Signatures

Carol B. Yancey Attorney in Fact	04/07/2010
**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)   Security converts to Common Stock on a one for one basis.

(2)   Exercisable and expiration date is equal to effective retirement date.

(3)   Includes 86 shares of Phantom Stock acquired through most recent Dividend Reinvestment Plan purchase.

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