Woodward, Inc. Form 4 November 25, 2014

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Preiss Chad Robert

1000 E. DRAKE ROAD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

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

11/21/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President, Engine Systems

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

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Person

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

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(Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Month/Doy/Voor) (Instr. 9) Assuined (A) a

(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and	D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)	11/21/2014		A		4,285.756		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Woodward, Inc. Common	4,285.7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Preiss Chad Robert 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

President, Engine Systems

Signatures

Rebecca L. Theobald, by Power of Attorney

11/25/2014

**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).

The reporting person participates in the Woodward Executive Benefit Plan and has elected to have his Management Incentive Plan bonus deferred and denominated in Company stock. Phantom stock units are accrued under the Plan and are to be settled in 100% stock on a

(1) one-for-one basis upon separation from the Company. The total shown represents the dollar amount of deferrals divided by the current share price and, therefore, the number of shares reported may fluctuate from period to period. The total shown also includes shares acquired under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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