DONOVAN PAUL Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DONOVAN PAUL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Woodward, Inc. [WWD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1081 WOODWARD WAY		<i>Y</i>	(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2017	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify 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		
FORT COLLI	NS, CO 805	24		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r 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)		sed of		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)
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	08/08/2017		M	718	A	\$ 32.73	39,052	D	
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	08/08/2017		S	718	D	\$ 71.6	38,334	D	
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	08/09/2017		M	4,982	A	\$ 32.73	43,316	D	

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Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	08/09/2017	S	4,982	D	\$ 70.4032	38,334	D	
Woodward,								
Inc.						1,231.535 (2) т	By wife
Common						1,231.333 <u>~</u>	<u>/</u> 1	by whe
Stock								

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and A

Common

Stock

5. Number

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

4.

Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Date		Underlying S
Security (Instr. 3)	y or Exercise a		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A) (D)			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.73	08/08/2017		M	718	11/16/2008(3)	11/15/2017(3)	Woodward Inc. Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 32.73	08/09/2017		M	4,982	11/16/2008(3)	11/15/2017 <u>(3)</u>	Woodward Inc.

Reporting Owners

(Right to Buy)

1. Title of

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DONOVAN PAUL 1081 WOODWARD WAY FORT COLLINS, CO 80524	X						

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Signatures

Rebecca L. Dees, by Power of Attorney

08/10/2017

**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 executed a trade order through a broker-dealer which resulted in multiple same day, same way open market purchases, with prices ranging from \$70.40 to \$70.50 per share. The reporting person has reported these purchases on an aggregate basis
- (1) using the weighted average price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his wife, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his wife's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- Options, which expire November 15, 2017, became exercisable as to 25% of the shares on November 16, 2008, and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

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