

WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COHN JOHN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO  
[WGOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 E. DRAKE ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/22/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M		6,000 (1) A \$ 6.1517 21,000 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M		6,000 (1) A \$ 9.8334 27,000	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M		8,000 (1) A \$ 11.855 35,000	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2008		S		6,000 D \$ 45.75 29,000	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2008		S		6,000 D \$ 45.7016 23,000	D	

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Common Stock 08/22/2008 S 8,000 D \$ 45.7933 15,000 D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.1517	08/22/2008		M	6,000	01/22/2004 01/22/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.8334	08/22/2008		M	6,000	01/28/2005 01/28/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.855	08/22/2008		M	8,000	01/27/2006 01/27/2015	Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COHN JOHN D 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD FORT COLLINS, CO 80525		X		

## Signatures

Kathleen A Waelti by Power of Attorney 08/26/2008

\*\*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) Shares received incident to the exercise of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Total shares have been adjusted to reflect three-for-one stock split effective as of the close of business on February 1, 2006.
- (3) Total shares have been adjusted to reflect two-for-one stock split effective as of the close of business on February 14, 2008.
- (4) Transaction is the exercise of a derivative security; exercise price reported in column 2.

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