

Preiss Chad Robert  
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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 \*  
Preiss Chad Robert

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Woodward, Inc. [WWD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1081 WOODWARD WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/21/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, Engine Systems

FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2018		M		7,000	A	\$ 18.67
							23,876.387 (1)
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock	05/21/2018		S		7,000	D	\$ 76.2218
							16,876.387 (2)
Woodward, Inc. Common Stock							15,131.15 (3)
						I	Woodward Retirement Savings Plan

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 18.67	05/21/2018		M	7,000	11/24/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/24/2018 <sup>(4)</sup>	Woodward, Inc. Common Stock

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Preiss Chad Robert 1081 WOODWARD WAY FORT COLLINS, CO 80524			President, Engine Systems	

### Signatures

Rebecca L. Dees, by Power of Attorney  
05/22/2018  
\*\*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) Total reflects 116,106 shares acquired upon reinvestment of dividends since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 with Table I reporting.  
The reporting person sold shares in multiple same day, same way open market sales, with prices ranging from \$76.15 to \$76.40 per share.
- (2) The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the weighted average price for the sales. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- The information in this report regarding the number of shares held by the reporting person in the Woodward Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is based on a calculation as of April 26, 2018, and includes 257.15 shares acquired under the Plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 with Table I reporting.
- (3) "Plan") is based on a calculation as of April 26, 2018, and includes 257.15 shares acquired under the Plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 with Table I reporting.
  - (4) Options, which expire November 24, 2018, became exercisable as to 25% of the shares on November 24, 2009 and each one-year anniversary thereafter.

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