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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC] Yancey Carol B (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ATLANTA, GAÂ 30339 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP Finance, Corp Sec and CFO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock $21,588 \frac{(1)}{}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)				or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount on	Derivative	Security:	
				Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	03/27/2008	03/27/2017	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 49.16	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	03/27/2008	03/27/2017	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 49.16	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	04/01/2011(3)	04/01/2020	Common Stock	8,300	\$ 42.66	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	04/01/2011(3)	04/01/2020	Common Stock	8,300	\$ 42.66	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	04/01/2012(3)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	8,300	\$ 54.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	04/01/2012(3)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	8,300	\$ 54.09	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	04/02/2013(3)	04/02/2022	Common Stock	5,350	\$ 63.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	04/02/2013(3)	04/02/2022	Common Stock	5,350	\$ 63.28	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,500	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,500	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	2,025	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Yancey Carol B 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	Â	Â	EVP Finance, Corp Sec and CFO	Â

Signatures

Carol B. Yancey 03/05/2013

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 1,237 shares acquired through Genuine Partnership Plan (401-K)

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The stock appreciation right and the employee stock option were granted in tandem. Accordingly, the exercise of one results in the expiration of the other.

- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest 1/3 per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date provided the reporting person is still employed on those dates, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on December 31, 2014 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of GPC common stock at a future date.
- (6) The restricted stock units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on December 31, 2015 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- (7) The restricted stock units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on December 1, 2016 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.

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