

GENUINE PARTS CO  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

April 23, 2012

Genuine Parts Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

001-05690

58-0254510

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2999 Circle 75 Pkwy, Atlanta, Georgia

30339

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

770.953.1700

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Genuine Parts Company (the "Company") was held on April 23, 2012. At the Annual Meeting, the Company's shareholders (1) elected each of the persons listed to serve as a director of the Company with terms to expire at the 2013 Annual Meeting; (2) approved the compensation of the Company's executive officers, including the Company's compensation practices and principles and their implementation; (3) ratified the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditors of the Company for 2012.

The results of the vote of the Company's shareholders is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as exhibit 99.1.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 23, 2012, the Board of Directors of Genuine Parts Company declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$.495 cents per share on the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable July 2, 2012 to shareholders of record June 8, 2012.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Results of the vote of the Company's shareholders

99.2 Press Release dated April 23, 2012

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Genuine Parts Company

*April 23, 2012*

By: *Jerry W. Nix*

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*Name: Jerry W. Nix*  
*Title: Vice Chairman and CFO*

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                |
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| 99.1               | Results of the vote of the Company's shareholders |
| 99.2               | Press Release dated April 23, 2012                |