#### **GENUINE PARTS CO**

Form 4 June 15, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GALLAGHER THOMAS** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director

10% Owner

**GENUINE PARTS** COMPANY, 2999 CIRCLE 75

**PKWY** 

(Month/Day/Year)

06/13/2011

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** 

6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

06/13/2011

M 5,000 50.025

383,568 (1)

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		. 8 D S
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.04	06/13/2011		M		5,000	08/19/2003	08/19/2012	Common Stock	5,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>r</b> g -	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GALLAGHER THOMAS GENUINE PARTS COMPANY 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	X		Chief Executive Officer					

# **Signatures**

Carol B. Yancey Attorney o6/15/2011 in Fact

\*\*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) Includes 2,521 shares acquired through Genuine Partnership Plan (401-K)

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