

Woodward, Inc.  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HALBROOK JOHN A**

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

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/25/2015**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock     | 06/25/2015                           |  | J                              | 24,361 A  | \$ 0 487,372.677 (1)  | D  |  |
| Woodward, Inc. Common Stock     |                                      |  |                                |   | 220,639 (1)   | I  | By Benita K. Halbrook as trustee for the John A. Halbrook Grantor Retained |

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|--------------------------------------|---------|---|--|
| Woodward,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 95,928  | I | Annuity<br>Trust<br><br>By self as<br>trustee for<br>the Benita<br>K.<br>Halbrook<br>Grantor<br>Retained<br>Annuity<br>Trust |
| Woodward,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 139,072 | I | By self as<br>co-trustee<br>for The<br>Benita K.<br>Halbrook<br>Living<br>Trust  |
| Woodward,<br>Inc.<br>Common<br>Stock | 254,343 | I | By self as<br>holder of<br>note <sup>(2)</sup>   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HALBROOK JOHN A<br>1000 E. DRAKE ROAD<br>FORT COLLINS, CO 80525 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Rebecca L. Theobald, by Power of Attorney  
 06/26/2015  
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 transfer, without consideration, of 24,361 shares from the John Halbrook Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to the John Halbrook Living Trust (the "Living Trust"). Shares held by the Living Trust are reported within the Reporting Person's direct ownership. Mr. Halbrook beneficially owns 254,343 shares sold in 2011 to The Halbrook Family Irrevocable Trust (the "Halbrook Family Trust Shares"), of which Mr. Halbrook's children are the beneficiaries and trustees without dispositive power with respect to these shares.
- (2) Halbrook Family Trust Shares were sold by Mr. Halbrook in exchange for a promissory note in the principal amount of \$8,936,200, accruing interest at the rate of 1.5% per year.

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