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 FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. R
Cassens	Vern	H.	Woodward Governor Company WGOV		X
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			--
5001 North Second Street			3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		---
(Street)			4. Statement for Month/Year		---
Rockford IL 61111			January, 2002		7.
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		X
TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED, AND TRANSFERRED					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amo Sec Ben Own End Mon
		Code	(A) or Amount (D) Price	(In and
Woodward Governor Company Common Stock				6,9
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7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Stock	12,480 (a)	12,480	D	
Common Stock	21,600 (b)	34,080	D	
Common Stock	1,000 (b)	35,080	D	
Common Stock	1,000 (c)	36,080	D	

Explanation of Responses: (a) Stock options originally granted on January 17, 1996 under the Woodward Governor Company 1996 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan remaining upon partial attainment of performance goals for fiscal year 1996. (b) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Woodward Governor Company 1996 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan is an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. (c) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Woodward Governor Company 2002 Stock Option Plan is an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3.

/s/ Vern H.

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**Signature of

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