#### HALBROOK JOHN A

Form 4

September 28, 2010

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HALBROOK JOHN A Issuer Symbol WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO (Check all applicable) [WGOV] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) below) 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD 09/27/2010

> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 4. If Amendment, Date Original Applicable Line)

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Person

#### FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

(Street)

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	<b>Owned</b>
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	oror Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A) or	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 Governor Company Common Stock	09/27/2010		Code V  M	76,134 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 8.1667	1,671,293	D	
Woodward Governor Company Common Stock	09/27/2010		M	8,666	A	\$ 7.9534	1,679,959	D	
Woodward Governor	09/27/2010		F	22,734 (2)	D	\$ 30.38	1,657,225	D	

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Company Common Stock							
Woodward Governor Company Common Stock	09/27/2010	S	22,843 (3)	D	\$ 30.4184 (3)	1,634,382	D
Woodward Governor Company Common Stock	09/28/2010	S	250 (4)	D	\$ 29.95	1,634,132	D

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 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)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.1667	09/27/2010		M	76,134	10/01/2002(5)	10/01/2011	Common Stock	7
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9534	09/27/2010		M	8,666	10/07/2003(6)	10/07/2012	Common Stock	8

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HALBROOK JOHN A 1000 E. DRAKE ROAD	X						

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## **Signatures**

Jody L. Harrell by Power of Attorney

09/28/2010

\*\*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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 3, 2010.
- (2) Shares delivered to the Company in payment of exercise prices incident to the exercises of securities issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3. Shares delivered cover the aggregate payment incident to the exercises of all options reported hereby.
  - Shares sold to cover tax liability incident to the exercises of securities issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3. Shares sold cover the aggregate tax liability incident to the exercises of all options reported hereby. The reporting person executed a trade order through a
- broker-dealer which resulted in multiple same day, same-way open market sales, with the prices ranging from \$30.14 to \$30.71 per share.

  The reporting person has reported these sales on an aggregate basis using the weighted average price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) In accordance with the terms of Mr. Halbrook's 10b5-1 plan, this amount represents additional shares that were required to be sold to cover a shortfall in required tax withholdings related to the transactions dated September 27, 2010.
- (5) Options, which expire in October 2011, became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning 10/01/2002.
- (6) Options, which expire in October 2012, became exercisable at the rate of 25% per year beginning 10/07/2003.

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