

NIX JERRY W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NIX JERRY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
GENUINE PARTS
COMPANY, 2999 CIRCLE 75
PKWY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/23/2004

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Exec Vice Pres - Finance

(Street)
ATLANTA, GA 30339

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		7,500	A	\$ 26.375	47,144 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		F		4,592	D	\$ 43.08	42,552 ⁽¹⁾	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.375	11/23/2004		M	7,500	03/20/1996 03/20/2005	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
NIX JERRY W GENUINE PARTS COMPANY 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Director</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">10% Owner</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Officer</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Other</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td colspan="2">Exec Vice Pres - Finance</td> </tr> </table>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			Exec Vice Pres - Finance	
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
		Exec Vice Pres - Finance							

Signatures

Jerry Nix 11/24/2004
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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 1,681 shares acquired through Genuine Partnership Plan (401-K)

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