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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSI Washington, D.C. 20549							COMMISSION	N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type Respon	nses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JOHNS JOHN D (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (GENUINE PAR' COMPANY, 299 PKWY	TS	,		Day/Year)	ransaction		X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify	
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30339			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) ((State)	(Zip)	Tah	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	of or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	ansaction Date th/Day/Year)	Execution any	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit mAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	ies (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
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1. Title of 2.	3. Tran	(e.g.,			s, options, 4.	convertible s		and 7. Title a	and Amount of 8. Pri	

Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date

Underlying Securities Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/ Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Shares	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/22/2011		А	24	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	24	\$ 52.4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOHNS JOHN D GENUINE PARTS COMPANY 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	Х					
Signatures						
Carol B. Yancey Attorney in Fact	03/	03/23/2011				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
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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) Security converts to Common Stock on a one for one basis.
- (2) Exercisable and expiration date is equal to effective retirement date.

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