

NIX JERRY W  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENUINE PARTS  
COMPANY, 2999 CIRCLE 75  
PKWY

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/01/2011

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)  
Vice Chairman and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock	04/01/2011	04/01/2011	G	V Amount (D) \$ 2,900 53.775	74,251 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 54.09	04/01/2011		A	41,400	04/01/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/01/2021	Common Stock 4
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 54.09	04/01/2011		A	41,400	04/01/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/01/2021	Common Stock 4
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/01/2011		A	5,580	<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock 5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIX JERRY W GENUINE PARTS COMPANY 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	X		Vice Chairman and CFO	

## Signatures

Carol B. Yancey Attorney  
in Fact 04/04/2011

         \*\*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) Includes 2,394 shares acquired through Genuine Partnership Plan (401-K)
- (2) The stock appreciation right and the employee stock option were granted in tandem. Accordingly, the exercise of one results in the expiration of the other.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest 1/3 per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date provided the reporting person is still employed on those dates, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of GPC common stock at a future date.
- (5) The restricted stock units will be earned on December 31, 2011 provided certain pre-tax profit targets are achieved by GPC for fiscal year 2011. If earned, the units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on December 31, 2015 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.

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