

GENUINE PARTS CO

Form 4

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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
 SECURITIES**

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 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Maher Lee A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
 04/01/2016

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)

Pres & COO-US Automotive Group

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nun of Sha	
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽¹⁾	\$ 99.72	04/01/2016	A		7,395		04/01/2017 ⁽²⁾	04/01/2026	Common Stock	7,3	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 99.72	04/01/2016	A		7,395		04/01/2017 ⁽²⁾	04/01/2026	Common Stock	7,3	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	04/01/2016	A		3,010		⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	3,0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maher Lee A
2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY
ATLANTA, GA 30339

Pres & COO-US Automotive Group

Signatures

David A. Haskett Attorney
in Fact

04/04/2016

⁽¹⁾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 stock appreciation right and the employee stock option were granted in tandem. Accordingly, the exercise of one results in the expiration of the other.

(2) 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.

(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of GPC common stock at a future date.

The restricted stock units will be earned on December 31, 2016 provided certain pre-tax profit targets are achieved by GPC for fiscal year
(4) 2016. If earned, the units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on December 1, 2020 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.

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