

NEEDHAM WENDY B  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
NEEDHAM WENDY B

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)  
2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/01/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ATLANTA, GA 30339  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/01/2013                           |  |                                | M   | 1,800 A \$ 77.12  | 8,703 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/01/2013                           |  |                                | F   | 541 D \$ 77.12  | 8,162 <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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 04/01/2013                           |  | A                              | 2,000   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 2,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NEEDHAM WENDY B<br>2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY<br>ATLANTA, GA 30339 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Carol B. Yancey Attorney  
in Fact 04/02/2013

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 363 shares acquired from dividend accrual
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a vested right to receive one share of GPC common stock at a future date.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest immediately and convert to shares of GPC common stock on the earliest of (i) a change in control of GPC, (ii) the grantee's termination as a director of GPC by reason of death, disability or retirement, or (iii) April 1, 2018.

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