

WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO
Form 8-K
June 07, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

June 7, 2010

Woodward Governor Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-8408

36-1984010

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1000 East Drake Road, Fort Collins, Colorado

80525

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

970-482-5811

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 2, 2010, Thomas A. Gendron, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Woodward Governor Company (the "Company"), entered into a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan (the "Gendron Plan") with a broker to exercise options to acquire up to a specified number of shares of Company common stock and to sell some of such stock (for the purpose of paying certain tax liabilities in connection with those exercises) or all of such stock in accordance with specified terms under the Gendron Plan. Mr. Gendron will have no control over the stock sales under the Gendron Plan.

On June 2, 2010, Martin V. Glass, the Company's President, Turbine Systems, entered into a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan (the "Glass Plan") with a broker to exercise options to acquire a specified number of shares of Company common stock and to sell such stock in accordance with specified terms under the Glass Plan. Mr. Glass will have no control over the stock sales under the Glass Plan.

On June 3, 2010, John A. Halbrook, a director of the Company, entered into a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan (the "Halbrook Plan") with a broker to exercise options to acquire up to a specified number of shares of Company common stock and to sell some of such stock (for the purpose of paying certain tax liabilities in connection with those exercises) or all of such stock in accordance with specified terms under the Halbrook Plan. Mr. Halbrook will have no control over the stock sales under the Halbrook Plan.

Each Plan specifies the timing and market prices for the exercises and sales, which are subject to terms and conditions of the respective Plans. The Plans are intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Company's insider trading policy. Rule 10b5-1 is a safe harbor that allows corporate insiders to establish prearranged written stock trading plans. A 10b5-1 plan must be entered into in good faith at a time when an insider is not aware of material non-public information. Subsequent receipt by an insider of material non-public information will not prevent prearranged transactions under a 10b5-1 plan from being executed. Transactions under the Plans will be disclosed publicly through appropriate filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Woodward Governor Company

June 7, 2010

By: */s/ A. Christopher Fawzy*

*Name: A. Christopher Fawzy
Title: Corporate Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate
Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer*