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	RITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO				OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0362				
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to Section Form 4 or 5 obligatio may conti <i>See</i> Instru	Form ANN ons nue.		TEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFIC WNERSHIP OF SECURITIES				EFICIAL	Estimated burden hou response	irs per		
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JOHNS JOHN D Sym			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ende (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007			ed	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
GENUINE COMPANY PKWY	PARTS 7, 2999 CIRCLE						below)	below)			
			endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
ATLANTA	, GA 30339						_X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by 1 Person	One Reporting F More than One R			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,053	Ι	Spouse		
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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)	5.6. Date Exercisable andNumberExpiration Dateof(Month/Day/Year)DerivativeSecuritiesAcquired(A) orDisposedof (D)(Instr. 3,4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,667	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNS JOHN D GENUINE PARTS COMPANY 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
Carol B. Yancey Attorney in Fact	02/0	5/2008					
**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) 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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