

GENUINE PARTS CO  
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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 \*  
PRINCE LARRY L

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)  
SUNTRUST BANKS INC, PO BOX 4418 MC 643

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2004

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

(Street)  
ATLANTA, GA 30302

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/18/2004		M		90,000 A \$ 26.375	335,136 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004		M		156,471 A \$ 32.4375	491,607 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004		M		40,000 A \$ 34.6875	531,607 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004		F		238,345 D \$ 43.565	293,262 <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)

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.375	11/18/2004		M	90,000	03/20/1996	03/20/2005	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.4375	11/18/2004		M	156,471	04/19/2000	04/19/2009	Common Stock	156,471
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.6875	11/18/2004		M	40,000	06/26/1998	06/26/2007	Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRINCE LARRY L SUNTRUST BANKS INC PO BOX 4418 MC 643 ATLANTA, GA 30302	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

Carol Yancey Attorney  
in Fact 11/19/2004

\_\_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 1,733 shares acquired through Genuine Partnership Plan (401-K)

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