JOHNS MICHAEL M E Form 4

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

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Expires:

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNS MICHAEL M E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

GENUINE PARTS COMPANY, 2999 CIRCLE 75

(Street)

(State)

PKWY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/18/2008

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivative Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantor Shares	m \$ 0 (1)	07/18/2008		A	31	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	31	\$ 40.19

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNS MICHAEL M E GENUINE PARTS COMPANY 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	X						

Signatures

Frank M. Howard Attorney o7/22/2008 in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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