### LANIER JOHN HICKS

Form 5

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Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Ad<br>LANIER JOH | *       | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                          |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|---------|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)                       | (First) | (Middle)       | GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]  3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| 222 PIEDMONT AVENUE NE       |         | UE NE          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/31/2009                                      | _X Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |  |  |
| (Street)                     |         |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting                                    |  |  |  |
|                              |         |                |   | (check applicable line)   |  |  |  |

### ATLANTA, GAÂ 30308

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| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tabl  | le I - Non-Der                          | ivative Se                                       | curiti         | es Acq | uired, Disposed   | l of, or Benefic   | cially Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------|--------|---|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>Acquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | (A) o<br>of (D | )      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â  | Â              | Â      | 5,125   | D  | Â   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â  | Â              | Â      | 24,831  | I  | Charitable<br>Trust                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â  | Â              | Â      | 9,900   | I  | Descendants<br>Trust                                  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â  | Â              | Â      | 2,250   | I  | Charitable<br>Trust                                   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
|   |  |                                      |   | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable              | Expiration<br>Date | Title N   |  |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 0  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| LANIER JOHN HICKS<br>222 PIEDMONT AVENUE NE<br>ATLANTA, GA 30308 | ÂX            | Â         | Â       | Â     |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Carol B. Yancey Attorney in Fact 02/10/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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