

GENUINE PARTS CO

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILLIAMS JAMES B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SUNTRUST BANKS INC, PO BOX  
4418 MC 643**

(Street)

**ATLANTA, GA 30302**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/05/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | 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)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number<br>of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)        | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |     |     |                     |                    |                 |                                        | (Instr. 5) |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|------------|
|                   |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                                                 | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |            |
| Phantom<br>Shares | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                | 01/05/2006       | A          |                                                                                   | 226 |     | <sup>(2)</sup>      | <sup>(2)</sup>     | Common<br>Stock | 226                                    | \$ 44.2    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILLIAMS JAMES B<br>SUNTRUST BANKS INC<br>PO BOX 4418 MC 643<br>ATLANTA, GA 30302 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Carol B. Yancey Attorney  
in Fact 01/06/2006

**\*\*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.
- (3) Includes 115 shares of Phantom Stock acquired through most recent Dividend Reinvestment Plan purchase.

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