NIX JERRY W Form 4 December 29, 2005

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NIX JERRY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

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

Exec Vice Pres - Finance

(Check all applicable)

GENUINE PARTS COMPANY, 2999 CIRCLE 75 **PKWY**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/27/2005

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio			cquired (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	• •	any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/27/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 32.0938	52,929 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2005		F	3,639	D	\$ 44.105	49,290 (1)	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.0938	12/27/2005		M		5,000	04/19/1999	04/19/2009	Common Stock	12,335	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NIX JERRY W GENUINE PARTS COMPANY 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	X		Exec Vice Pres - Finance			

Signatures

Jerry W. Nix 12/29/2005

**Signature of Person

**Bignature of 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) Includes 1,809 shares acquired through Genuine Partnership Plan (401-K)

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