JOHNS MICHAEL M E

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Form 5

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	12,848	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rioporomy of more remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNS MICHAEL M E GENUINE PARTS COMPANY 2999 CIRCLE 75 PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

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

**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 45 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment program.
- (2) Security converts to Common Stock on a one for one basis.
- (3) Exercisable and expiration date is equal to effective retirement date.

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