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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Maher Lee A

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

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018

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

below) below) Pres & COO-US Automotive Group

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

ATLANTA, GA 30339

2999 WILDWOOD PKWY

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Dispo (D) (Instr	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Inst
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	05/01/2018		A	3,99	0	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,990	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	05/01/2018		A	1,96	5	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,965	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maher Lee A 2999 WILDWOOD PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339

Pres & COO-US Automotive Group

Signatures

Jennifer Ellis Attorney o5/02/2018 in Fact

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of GPC common stock at a future date.
- The restricted stock units will be earned on December 31, 2018 provided certain pre-tax profit targets are achieved by GPC for fiscal year (2) 2018. If earned, the units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on May 1, 2021 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on May 1, 2021 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.

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