Woodward, Inc. Form 8-K September 23, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 21, 2011 (Date of earliest event reported)

Woodward, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-8408

(Commission File Number) 36-1984010

(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

1000 East Drake Road, Fort Collins, Colorado

(Address of principal executive offices) 80525

(Zip Code)

970-482-5811

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 21, 2011, the Board of Directors of Woodward, Inc. approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.07 per share, payable on December 1, 2011 for stockholders of record as of November 17, 2011.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Woodward, Inc. dated September 21, 2011

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 21, 2011 **WOODWARD, INC.**

By: <u>/s/ A, Christopher Fawzy</u>

A, Christopher Fawzy

Corporate Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release of Woodward, Inc. dated September 21, 2011