

Herron Kevin  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Herron Kevin		(Month/Day/Year)	GENUINE PARTS CO [GPC]	
(Last)	(First)	01/01/2019		
2999 WILDWOOD PKWY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30339			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			President-US Automotive Group	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	9,409 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2023	Common Stock	4,400	\$ 77.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2023	Common Stock	4,400	\$ 77.12	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2024	Common Stock	4,200	\$ 86.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2024	Common Stock	4,200	\$ 86.8	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2025	Common Stock	4,620	\$ 91.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2025	Common Stock	4,620	\$ 91.75	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2026	Common Stock	4,625	\$ 99.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2026	Common Stock	4,625	\$ 99.72	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	04/03/2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/03/2027	Common Stock	4,950	\$ 90.34	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	04/03/2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/03/2027	Common Stock	4,950	\$ 90.34	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	2,005	\$ <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <sup>(6)</sup>	Â <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	2,835	\$ <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	1,395	\$ <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Herron Kevin 2999 WILDWOOD PKWY ATLANTA, GA 30339	Â	Â	Â President-US Automotive Group	Â

## Signatures

Jennifer Ellis Attorney  
in Fact 01/08/2019

        Signature of Reporting Person

        Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 467 shares acquired through Genuine Partnership Plan (401-K)
- (2) The stock appreciation right and the employee stock option were granted in tandem. Accordingly, the exercise of one results in the expiration of the other.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest 1/3 per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date provided the reporting person is still employed on those dates, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest and convert to shares of common stock on December 1, 2019 provided the reporting person is still employed on that date, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.
- (5) 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
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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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