

**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**

**April 30, 2024**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

**GENUINE PARTS COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**GA**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-05690**

(Commission File  
Number)

**58-0254510**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**2999 WILDWOOD PARKWAY,  
ATLANTA, GA**

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**30339**

(Zip Code)

**(678) 934-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share	GPC	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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## Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On May 1, 2024, Genuine Parts Company (the “Company”) announced the acquisition of Motor Parts & Equipment Corporation (“MPEC”) for its U.S. Automotive business.

MPEC, founded in 1938, is based in Rockford, Illinois. It is the largest independent owner of NAPA Auto Parts stores in the U.S., operating 181 locations across Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

A copy of the press release announcing the acquisition of MPEC is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release, dated May 1, 2024</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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## **SIGNATURES**

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.

Genuine Parts Company

Date: May 1,  
2024

By:

/s/ Bert Nappier

Name: Bert Nappier

Title: Executive Vice President and  
CFO