

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### **GENCORP INC**

CIK: [40888](#) | IRS No.: **340244000** | State of Incorporation: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **1130**  
SIC: **3060** Fabricated rubber products, nec

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **LICHTENSTEIN WARREN G**

CIK: [1005784](#) | State of Incorporation: **NY** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-01520** | Film No.: **13534383**

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>LICHTENSTEIN WARREN G</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>GENCORP INC [GY]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/15/2013</b>					
C/O STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P., 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) <b>NEW YORK, NY 10022</b>								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.10	01/15/2013		A		1,401 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	81,018	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.10	01/15/2013		A		700 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0	81,718	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Effective March 24, 2010, the Board of Directors approved a Director Compensation Program which allows Directors to receive GenCorp common stock in lieu of their cash compensation. The number of shares of common stock shown reflects the common stock received by this Director in lieu of his annual cash retainer fee paid quarterly.
2. Pursuant to the Director Compensation Program, if a Director elects to receive common stock in lieu of at least 50% of his cash compensation, the Company will grant restricted shares equal in value to 50% of the amount of cash compensation he elects to receive in common stock. Such restricted shares will vest on the earlier of (i) the date of the Director's retirement from the Board, and (ii) one year after the grant date. The number of shares of common stock shown reflects the grant of restricted shares.

### Signatures

By: /s/ James F. McCabe, Jr., as Attorney In Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein

01/17/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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