

GARDNER DENVER INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PAGLIARA TRACY D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1800  
 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY**

(Street)

**QUINCY, IL 62301**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/08/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 V.P., Admin, Gen Coun & Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/08/2006		J		4,300 (1)	D	\$ 80.465 9,907
Common Stock	05/08/2006		F		4,863	D	\$ 80.465 5,044
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M		2,757	A	\$ 14.9688 7,801
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M		7,132	A	\$ 17.685 14,933
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M		4,720	A	\$ 19.695 19,653

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Common Stock	05/08/2006	M	4,666	A	\$ 19.95	24,319	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2006	M	1,312	A	\$ 29.02	25,631	D	
Common Stock						3,870 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401(K) and Excess Plan

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 (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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.9688	05/08/2006		M	2,757	<sup>(3)</sup> 08/28/2010	Common Stock	2,757
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 17.685	05/08/2006		M	7,132	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/24/2013	Common Stock	7,132
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 19.695	05/08/2006		M	4,720	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/26/2011	Common Stock	4,720
Employee Stock	\$ 19.95	05/08/2006		M	4,666	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/25/2012	Common Stock	4,666

Option  
(Right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.02	05/08/2006	M	1,312	(3)	02/23/2011	Common Stock	1,312
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAGLIARA TRACY D GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62301			V.P., Admin, Gen Coun & Sec	

## Signatures

/s/ Tracy D.  
Pagliara 05/10/2006

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) The reporting person sold these shares back to the Company pursuant to the Company's Executive Stock Repurchase Program.  
Between 2/21/06 and 5/8/06, the reporting person has acquired 462 shares under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan,
- (2) and the related Supplemental Excess Defined Contribution Plan. The information reported herein is based on a report dated as of 5/8/06 from the Plan's recordkeeper, Wachovia Bank, N.A.
- (3) The options, granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, vested in three equal annual installments.

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