

GRACO 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**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VAN DYKE WILLIAM G

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
88 11TH AVENUE NE  
(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GRACO INC [GGG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/06/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	62.425 A \$ 39.5039	17,069.525	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	14.589 A \$ 47.4944	14,084.114	D	

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)**

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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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/06/2006		J		66.54	<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	66.54 39.
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2006		J		56.501	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	56.501 47.
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/01/2006		A		313.73	<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	313.73 \$ 4

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAN DYKE WILLIAM G 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413			X	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Kristen C. Nelson, attorney in fact For: William G. Van Dyke  
 07/05/2006  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Shares of Graco Common Stock acquired under the Graco Inc. Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan, exempt under Rule 16a-11.
- (2) Dividends on the accrued phantom stock units were credited under the Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan and are to be settled 100% in Graco common stock in a lump sum or installments upon reporting person's termination of service on the Board.
- (3) Dividends on the accrued phantom stock units were credited under the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) and are to be settled 100% in Graco common stock in a lump sum or installments upon reporting person's termination of service on the Board.
- (4) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) and are to be settled 100% in Graco common stock in a lump sum or installments upon reporting person's termination of service on the Board.

### Remarks:

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