

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON DALE D

(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)
06/12/2008

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)

VICE PRESIDENT

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 06/12/2008 | | M | | 11,562 A \$ 9.09 | 22,220 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/12/2008 | | S | | 5,000 D \$ 39.85 | 17,220 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/12/2008 | | S | | 700 D \$ 39.83 | 16,520 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/12/2008 | | S | | 4,300 D \$ 39.8 | 12,220 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/12/2008 | | S | | 415 D \$ 39.76 | 11,805 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|-----------------------|---|---------|
| Common Stock | 06/12/2008 | S | 800 | D | \$ 39.77 | 11,005 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/12/2008 | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 39.75 | 7,305 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/12/2008 | S | 85 | D | \$ 39.751 | 7,220 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/12/2008 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 39.64 | 2,220 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/12/2008 | M | 8,438 | A | \$ 6.37 | 10,658 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,641.0661 | I | by ESOP |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.37 | 06/12/2008 | | M | 8,438 | ⁽²⁾ 02/22/2009 | Common Stock | 8,438 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.09 | 06/12/2008 | | M | 11,562 | ⁽²⁾ 02/09/2010 | Common Stock | 11,562 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOHNSON DALE D | | | VICE PRESIDENT | |

88 11TH AVENUE NE
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson For: Dale D.
Johnson

06/16/2008

**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) Included in the amount reported are shares acquired under Graco Inc. 2006 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing two years after the date of the grant.

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