

GARDNER DENVER INC
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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 *
THOMPSON RICHARD L

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
**GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1800
 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY**

 (Street)
QUINCY, IL 62305

 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/07/2008

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,400	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	48,400 ⁽¹⁾	I	R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust

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)
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 48.84	05/07/2008		A	2,800	05/07/2009 ⁽²⁾ 05/07/2013	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	⁽³⁾	05/07/2008		A	1,000	⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON RICHARD L GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62305		X		

Signatures

/s/Diana C. Toman,
Attorney-in-fact

05/09/2008

**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) Shares held indirectly in the R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust. Mr. Thompson and his wife, Barbara, serve as trustees.
- (2) The options, granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, fully vest one year from issue date.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, cliff vest on 5/7/2011. The underlying stock will be delivered to the reporting person no later than the later of (a) 2-1/2 months following the end of the Company's fiscal year when the restricted stock units vest or (b) as soon as administratively practicable following the end of such fiscal year.

Remarks:

Diana C. Toman, Attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Thompson, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 5, 2008 and filed with

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