

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 *
 Elkins Bobby D

(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)
 05/29/2008

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)
 VP, Chief Information Officer

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/29/2008		M	V	4,000	\$ 14.51	6,625 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		F		100	\$ 52.25	6,525 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		F		100	\$ 52.24	6,425 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		F		200	\$ 52.23	6,225 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		F		235	\$ 52.22	5,990 D

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Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	100	D	\$ 52.21	5,890	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	183	D	\$ 52.19	5,707	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2008	F	200	D	\$ 52.18	5,507	D	
Common Stock						1,886 ⁽¹⁾	I	401K 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)
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 14.51	05/29/2008		M	4,000	⁽²⁾ 02/23/2011	Common Stock 4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elkins Bobby D GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62305			VP, Chief Information Officer	

Signatures

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

05/30/2008

__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).
- The reporting person acquired shares under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan, and the related Supplemental Excess
- (1) Defined Contribution Plan. The information reported herein is based on a report dated as of 5/29/08 from the Plan's recordkeeper, JPMorgan.
 - (2) The options, granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, are exercisable in cumulative increments of one-third each.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney dated May 29, 2008.

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