

GARDNER DENVER INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMPSON RICHARD L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/25/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1500 LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 3000

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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WAYNE, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/05/2010 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 5,135 D \$ 0 | 1,400 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 62,535 ⁽²⁾ | I | R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2010 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 1,400 D \$ 0 | 0 | D | |
| Common | | | | | 63,935 ⁽²⁾ | I | R&B |

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|-----------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|---------------------|------------|---|--|
| Stock | | | | | | | | | Thompson 2005 Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2011 | | M | 9,000 | A | \$ 38.59 | 9,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2011 | | S | 4,400 | D | \$ 76.033 (3) | 4,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2011 | | S | 170 | D | \$ 76.919 (4) | 4,430 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 63,935 (2) | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Nonemployee Director Stock Option (Right-to-buy) (5) | \$ 38.59 | 03/25/2011 | | M | 9,000 | (6) | 05/03/2011 | Common Stock | 9,000 |

