FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Wordell Angela F						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRACO INC [ GGG ]							of Reporting Per cable) or		son(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 88 11TH AVENUE NE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2019							below)	ecutive VP, O		below)	pecify	
(Street)  MINNEAPOLIS MN 55413  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
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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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership et (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$45.56	02/15/2019		A		24,590		(1)	02/15/2029	Common Stock	24,590	\$0	24,590	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 2015 Stock Incentive Plan in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.

attorney-in-fact for Ms. Wordell

02/19/2019

/s/ Francis J. Brixius Jr.,

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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