

Mail Stop 6010

May 5, 2006

James A. Graner
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
Graco, Inc.
88 – 11th Avenue Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55413

**RE: Graco, Inc.
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2005
Filed February 27, 2006
File No. 1-09249**

Dear Mr. Graner:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. We have limited our review of your filing to those issues we have addressed in our comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in future filings in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or on any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

FORM 10-K for the period ending December 30, 2005

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Revenue Recognition

1. We note that you have revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables. Please revise future filings to disclose in greater detail your accounting policy for recognition of revenues from multiple-element transactions. Your future disclosures should include a description of the nature of such arrangements, including all significant performance, cancellation, termination or refund-type provisions. Refer to SAB 104 and EITF 00-21.
2. In future filings, please describe the significant terms of any agreements with distributors, including payment, return, exchange, rebates, allowances, price protections and other credits/discounts and other significant matters. Indicate whether you have any cancellation provisions in the distributors' or third party customers' contracts and whether any such provisions include repurchase obligations on your part. If applicable, discuss the frequency with which such cancellations occur and include estimates of the dollar amounts of any such repurchases in your future disclosures.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

3. Please expand your long term asset impairment assessment and measurement accounting policy disclosures in future filings. Your future disclosures should clearly indicate your compliance with paragraph 7 of FASB Statement 144.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that they have provided all information investors require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filings;

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- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments in the filings reviewed by the staff do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

As appropriate, please respond to these comments within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please furnish a cover letter with your response that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please file your cover letter on EDGAR. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your responses to our comments.

You may contact Dennis Hult, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3618 or me at (202) 551-3603 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. In this regard, do not hesitate to contact Angela J. Crane, Accounting Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3554.

Sincerely,

Jay Webb
Reviewing Accountant