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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 88 11TH AVENUE NE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	1		ionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner								
		Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify)							
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable										
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS MN 55413	Line) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(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 (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date (Instr. 8) 3. Transaction (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) 5. Transaction (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 7)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)							

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. Transa Code (8)		of		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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/01/2010		A		330.33		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	330.33	\$28.57	7,467.509 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) and are to be settled 100% in Graco common stock in a lump sum or installments upon reporting person's termination of service on the Board.

2. The number of Phantom Stock Units includes Phantom Stock Units acquired in unreported dividend reinvestment transactions.

By: Kristen C. Nelson,

Attorney-in-Fact For: Jack W. 01/05/2010

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** 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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