FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $\stackrel{\star}{}$ Wordell Angela ${F}$	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2018		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRACO INC [GGG]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 88 11TH AVENUE NE			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		(Moi	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
			X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS MN 55413			Executive VP, Operations			X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)						3		
	Table I - No	n-Deriva	tive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5)	t (D) (Instr	ature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership r. 5)		
Common Stock			8,301.7554	D				
Common Stock			2,184.3966	I Con		nmon Stock (By ESOP)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Co		1	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/13/201	9 Common Stock	2,500	6.93	D		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/23/202	0 Common Stock	7,500	8.86	D		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/18/202	1 Common Stock	4,230	14.24	D		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/17/202	2 Common Stock	4,485	16.61	D		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/15/202	3 Common Stock	3,690	19.58	D		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/14/202	4 Common Stock	2,700	24.93	D		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/13/202	5 Common Stock	2,895	24.79	D		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/12/202	6 Common Stock	3,588	23.85	D		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/16/202	8 Common Stock	1,759	43.9	D		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/17/202	7 Common Stock	2,832	30.35	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 2006 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.
- 2. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 2010 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.
- 3. 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.

/s/ Francis J. Brixius Jr., attorney-in-fact for Ms. Wordell

01/04/2019

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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