FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GILLIGAN J KEVIN					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  GRACO INC [ GGG ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
GILLIC	JAN J K	<u>E V IIN</u>						-					7	C Directo	r		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 88 11TH AVENUE NE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2005									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify			
(Street)	APOLIS M	N	55413		4. If Am 04/05/	endment, E 2005	Oate o	f Original I	iled	(Month/Da	ıy/Ye	ar)	Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											reison					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative S	ecurities	s Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, o	r Bene	eficiall	y Owned					
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		, Transaction Dis Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	Securities Acquired (A sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
		٦	Table II -			curities /								Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivativy Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			ransactior ode (Instr	n of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Ir	Derivative Securities Acquired		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			itle and A Securities derlying ivative S tr. 3 and	ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	is illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$0<sup>(1)</sup>

Phantom

Stock Units

1. Dividends on the accrued phantom stock units were credited under the Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan 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.

Date

Exercisable

(1)

(D)

(A)

21.953

Expiration

(1)

Title

Common

Stock

Date

By: Kristen C. Nelson For: J. Kevin Gilligan

of Shares

21.953

\$35.91

10/11/2005

6,093.916

D

\*\* 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).

02/02/2005

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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