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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Johnson Jeffrey P.	2. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRACO INC [GGG]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 88 11TH AVENUE NE	02/15/2008		Relationship of Reporting Persor (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title)	10% Owne Other (spec	r (Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2008				
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS MN 55413 (City) (State) (Zip)	_		Vice Presiden	below)	Appl	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (I or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D) (Instr	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/16/2017	7 Common Stock	1,500(2)	41.36(1)	D				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) 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. No consideration was paid for this option.

By: Kristen C. Nelson, by

power of attorney For: Jeffrey 03/03/2008

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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