

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>White Timothy R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>88 11TH AVENUE NE</u> (Street) <u>MINNEAPOLIS MN</u> <u>55413</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/29/2018</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GRACO INC [GGG]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President, EMEA</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>44,088.7553</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,335.9086</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Common Stock (By ESOP)</u>

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>02/13/2019</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>6.93</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>02/23/2020</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>10,860</u>	<u>8.86</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/18/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,090</u>	<u>14.24</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/17/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,565</u>	<u>16.61</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/15/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,380</u>	<u>19.58</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/14/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,700</u>	<u>24.93</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/13/2025</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,895</u>	<u>24.79</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>02/12/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,969</u>	<u>23.85</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>02/16/2028</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,954</u>	<u>43.9</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>02/17/2027</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,132</u>	<u>30.35</u>	<u>D</u>	

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., 01/04/2019
attorney-in-fact for Mr. White
** 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).

** 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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