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Phantom

Stock

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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>MORFITT MARTHA A M   |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GRACO INC [ GGG ] |               |  |                                       |                                    |         | (Che      | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |   |             |   |  |                               |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--|---|-------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)<br>88 11TH  | (F<br>I AVENUE   | ,  | (Middle)   |               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/01/2021 |                                       |                                    |         |           |  | -   | (give title |   | Other (s<br>below)   | specify                       |  |  |
| (Street)<br>MINNE  | APOLIS M   | N  | 55413  |               | 4. If Am   | endment, Date o                       | of Origina                         | l Filed | (Month/Da | ay/Ye  | ear)  | Line        | K Form fi   | led by One<br>led by Mor   | e Repo                        | (Check Ap<br>rting Person<br>One Repor                                   | ı  |
| (City)   | (S   | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |               |  |                                       |                                    |         |           |  |   |             |   |  |                               |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |               |  |                                       |                                    |         |           |  |   |             |   |  |                               |  |  |
| Date   |  |  | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D  |               | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea      | ion Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                                    |         |           |  |   |             | ties Fo<br>cially (D)<br>Following (I)              |  | Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |
|  |  |  |  |               |  |                                       | Code                               | v       | Amount    |  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price       | Reported (Instr. )<br>ice (Instr. 3 and 4)          |  |                               | (1150.4)   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |               |  |                                       |                                    |         |           |  |   |             |   |  |                               |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security            | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day                       | Date, Ti<br>C | ransaction<br>ode (Instr.                                      |                                       | 6. Date E<br>Expiratic<br>(Month/E | on Date |           | of S<br>Un<br>De   | Title and A<br>Securities<br>derlying<br>rivative S<br>str. 3 and | ecurity     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactie<br>(Instr. 4) | s<br>Ily<br>I                 | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

Date

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| Explanation of Responses:  |  |
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| 1. The Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the of service on the Board. | Graco Inc. 2019 Stock Incentive Plan and are to be settled i |

2. Shares of Graco Inc. phantom stock received in lieu of quarterly retainer fees.

01/01/2021

3. The number of Phantom Stock Units includes Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Graco Inc. Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP), exempt under Rule 16a-11.

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291.98

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Code

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| <u>/s/ Francis J. Brixius Jr.,</u> | 01/04/2021 |
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| attorney-in-fact for Ms. Morfitt   | 01/04/2021 |

\$72.35

100% in Graco common stock in a lump sum or installments upon reporting person's termination

105,136.98<sup>(3)</sup>

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount or Number

Shares

291.98

Expiration

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Date

Title

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Stock

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).

\*\* 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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