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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> CARROLL WILLIAM J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GRACO INC</u> [ GGG ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 88 11TH AVENUE NE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2007							Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify )	
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS MN 55413 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
Da		2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y	Execution Date,		3. Transa Code ( 8) Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)   Amount (A) or (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Numl of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (I 3, 4 and	ve es ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2007		յ <sup>(2)</sup>	v	49.704		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	49.704	\$39.9847	12,094.489	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/06/2007		<mark>յ</mark> (2)	v	48.262		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	48.262	\$41.349	12,142.751	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/13/2007		<b>J</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	v	50.631		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	50.631	\$39.572	12,193.382	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/11/2008		J <sup>(2)</sup>	v	63.873		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	63.873	\$35.3169	12,257.255	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) 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.

2. Phantom stock units acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's deferred stock program, exempt under Rule 16a-11.

By: Kristen C. Nelson For: William J. Carroll

04/18/2008

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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