FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MITAU LEE R					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRACO INC [GGG]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	`	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2024								Officer below)	(give title	Other (specify below)		pecify		
88 11TH AVENUE NE				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) MINNE	Street) MINNEAPOLIS MN 55413													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				ear) l	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		Benefici Owned I	es I ally (Following (6. Owner: Form: Dir (D) or Ind (I) (Instr.	rect Ir lirect B 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		O U D	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)	Ow For Dir or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date		Γitle	Amount or Number of Shares						
Deferred Stock Shares	(1)	04/01/2024			A ⁽²⁾		304.19		(1)	(1)		Common Stock	304.19	\$93.46	192,899.651	3 ⁽³⁾	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The deferred stock shares were accrued under the Graco Inc. 2019 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.
- 2. Shares of Graco Inc. deferred stock received in lieu of quarterly retainer fees.
- 3. The number of deferred stock shares includes deferred stock shares acquired under the Graco Inc. Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP), exempt under Rule 16a-11.

/s/ Joseph J. Humke, attorneyin-fact for Mr. Mitau 04/01/2024

** 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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