SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LOWE DAVID M		*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GRACO INC</u> [GGG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) 88 11TH AVENU	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2010	Х	Officer (give title below) Vice Presider	Other (specify below)	
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS	reet) IINNEAPOLIS MN 55413		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) ble I - Non-Deriva	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic	cially C	Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	02/10/2010		М		17,312	A	\$9.09	120,661	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2010		S		17,312	D	\$26.3381 ⁽¹⁾	103,349	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2010		М		8,000	A	\$9.09	111,349(2)	D	
Common Stock								386.008	Ι	by ESOP

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Transaction Securities Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect or Exercise Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Underlying Derivative Security Security (Instr. 3) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Beneficial Direct (D) 8) Securities Beneficially Ownership Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed Following (I) (Instr. 4) Security Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Date Expiration of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares Non Qualified Stock Common 02/10/2010 (3) \$9.09 Μ 17,312 02/23/2010 17.312 \$9.09 8,000 D Option Stock (right to buy) Non Qualified Stock Common \$9.09 02/11/2010 (3) 02/23/2010 8,000 D 8.000 \$9.09 0 Μ Option Stock (right to buy)

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.15 to \$26.52, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Graco Inc., any security holder of Graco Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in the footnote.

2. Included in the amount reported are shares acquiared under Graco Employee Stock Purchase Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.

3. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in one installment, three years after the date of the grant.

By: Kristen C. Nelson,

Attorney-in-Fact For: David M. 02/12/2010 Lowe

** 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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