FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRACO INC [ GGG ]									all application	nship of Reporting F applicable) Director		10% Ov	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 88 11TH AVENUE NE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2019									Officer (give title below)  Executive VP,		T, Ope	Other (specify below)  Operations	
(Street)  MINNEAPOLIS MN 55413  (City) (State) (Zip)				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - I	Non-Deri	vative	Sec	uriti	ies A	cquire	ed, D	isposed o	of, or B	enefici	ally	Owned	i			
Date				2. Transact Date (Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin		6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct of ndirect Itr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/0				02/05/2	:019				M		2,500	A	\$6.93	334 10,801.755		1.7554	D		
Common Stock 02/				02/05/2	2019				S		2,500	D	\$43.630	05 <sup>(1)</sup> 8,301		1.7554	I	)	
Common Stock															2,18	2,184.3966		ı S	Common Stock (By (ESOP)
		1	able								sposed of , converti				wned				
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)				6. Date Expira (Mont	tion D	ear) Securities Underlyin		of De es Se ng (Ir re Security		erivative ecurity	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly D	0. Iwnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er					
Non- qualified Stock Option	\$6.9334	02/05/2019			М			2,500	(2	2)	02/13/2019	Commo: Stock	<sup>n</sup> 2,500	)	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$43.56 to \$43.70, 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, with full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in the
- 2. 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.

/s/ Francis J. Brixius Jr., attorney-in-fact for Ms.

02/06/2019

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\*\* 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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