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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MCHALE PATRICK J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>88 11TH AVENUE NE</u> (Street) <u>MINNEAPOLIS MN 55413</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GRACO INC</u> [<u>GGO</u>] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/02/2020</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/02/2020		M		63,835	A	\$24.7934	261,953.4351	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2020		S		63,835	D	\$62.3383 ⁽¹⁾	198,118.4351	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2020		M		100,386	A	\$23.8467	298,504.4351	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2020		S		100,203	D	\$62.3372 ⁽²⁾	198,301.4351	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2020		S		183	D	\$62.9418 ⁽³⁾	198,118.4351	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2020		M		77,394	A	\$24.7934	275,512.4351	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2020		S		77,394	D	\$63.3559 ⁽⁴⁾	198,118.4351	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2020		M		122,867	A	\$23.8467	320,985.4351	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2020		S		122,867	D	\$63.3559 ⁽⁵⁾	198,118.4351	D	
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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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				
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.7934	11/02/2020		M			63,835	(6)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	63,835	\$0	77,394	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.8467	11/02/2020		M			100,386	(7)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	100,386	\$0	122,867	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.7934	11/03/2020		M			77,394	(6)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	77,394	\$0	0	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.8467	11/03/2020		M			122,867	(7)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	122,867	\$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 \$61.9535 to \$62.9498, 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 footnote.
2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$61.9298 to \$62.9250, 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 footnote.
3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$62.9301 to \$62.9501, 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 footnote.
4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$63.0114 to \$63.9002, 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 footnote.

5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$62.9924 to \$63.8961, 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 footnote.

6. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 2010 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.

7. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 2015 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 Mr. McHale 11/04/2020

** 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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