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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>GGG</u> ]	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>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/27/2020</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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

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	10/27/2020		M		85,517	A	\$24.7934	283,635.4351	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2020		S		82,734	D	\$62.8307 <sup>(1)</sup>	200,901.4351	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2020		S		2,783	D	\$63.4122 <sup>(2)</sup>	198,118.4351	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2020		M		134,360	A	\$23.8467	332,478.4351	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2020		S		128,444	D	\$62.8259 <sup>(3)</sup>	204,034.4351	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2020		S		5,916	D	\$63.3642 <sup>(4)</sup>	198,118.4351	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2020		M		1,958	A	\$24.7934	200,076.4351	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2020		S		1,958	D	\$62.0939 <sup>(5)</sup>	198,118.4351	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2020		M		3,072	A	\$23.8467	201,190.4351	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2020		S		3,072	D	\$62.0939 <sup>(6)</sup>	198,118.4351 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								2,314.114 <sup>(8)</sup>	I	By ESOP

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.7934	10/27/2020		M		85,517	(9)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	85,517	\$0	145,690	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.8467	10/27/2020		M		134,360	(10)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	134,360	\$0	230,242	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.7934	10/28/2020		M		1,958	(9)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	1,958	\$0	143,732	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.8467	10/28/2020		M		3,072	(10)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	3,072	\$0	227,170	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$62.2371 to \$63.2365, 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 \$63.24 to \$63.92, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to 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 with 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 \$62.2134 to \$63.2106, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to 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 \$63.22 to \$63.92, 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 \$62.0002 to \$62.3786, 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. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$61.9996 to \$62.3809, 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.

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

8. Included in this number are dividends paid pursuant to the Graco Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

9. 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.

10. 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 10/29/2020

\*\* 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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