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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GRANER JAMES A**

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GRACO INC [GGG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2007

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below) below) CFO and TREASURER

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date 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

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Person

Following

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

88 11TH AVENUE NE

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 68,937 D Stock

Common I 2,880.0502 by ESOP Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.36 (1)	02/16/2007		A	22,500	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2017	Common Stock	22,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.71					(2)	02/23/2011	Common Stock	11,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.34					(3)	02/21/2013	Common Stock	18,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.39					(3)	02/22/2012	Common Stock	11,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.91					(3)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	18,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.13 (3)					(3)	02/18/2015	Common Stock	15,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.68 (3)					(3)	02/27/2016	Common Stock	22,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRANER JAMES A 88 11TH AVENUE NE			CFO and TREASURER				
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413							

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Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson, attorney-in-fact For: James A. Graner

02/20/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in transaction exempt (1) under Rule 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.
- (2) 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 four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 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.

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