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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RESCORLA CHARLES L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRACO INC [GGG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
88 11TH AVENUE NE			08/10/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VICE PRESIDENT		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

## (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/10/2007		M	12,656	A	\$ 9.09	65,751	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S	200	D	\$ 43.21	65,551	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S	800	D	\$ 43.2	64,751	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S	200	D	\$ 43.19	64,551	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		S	1,600	D	\$ 43.18	62,951	D	

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Common Stock	08/10/2007	S	6,800	D	\$ 43.17	56,151	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S	1,556	D	\$ 43.16	54,595	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S	300	D	\$ 43.15	54,295	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S	900	D	\$ 43.14	53,395	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S	200	D	\$ 43.13	53,195	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 43.11	53,095	D	
Common Stock						1,768.6833	I	by ESOP

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 Derivat Security (Instr. 3	rive y	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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	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	
Stock	Qualified Option	\$ 9.09	08/10/2007		M	12,656	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2010	Common Stock	12,6	

## **Reporting Owners**

(right to buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RESCORLA CHARLES L			VICE PRESIDENT				
88 11TH AVENUE NE							

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### **Signatures**

By: Kristen D. Nelson, by power of attorney For: Charles L. Rescorla

08/14/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) 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.

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