

JOHNSON DALE D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JOHNSON DALE D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
88 11TH AVENUE NE  
(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GRACO INC [GGG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 32,000  | A  | \$ 9.09 43,378                    |
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 4,000   | D  | \$ 27.18 39,378                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 4,000   | D  | \$ 27.19 35,378                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 1,860   | D  | \$ 27.2 33,518                    |
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 632   | D  | \$ 27.21 32,886                   |

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|              |            |   |        |   |           |                       |   |         |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|-----------------------|---|---------|
| Common Stock | 02/02/2010 | S | 11,400 | D | \$ 27.25  | 21,486                | D |         |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2010 | S | 100    | D | \$ 27.251 | 21,386                | D |         |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2010 | S | 500    | D | \$ 27.27  | 20,886                | D |         |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2010 | S | 3,331  | D | \$ 27.33  | 17,555                | D |         |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2010 | S | 1,869  | D | \$ 27.34  | 15,686                | D |         |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2010 | S | 800    | D | \$ 27.35  | 14,886                | D |         |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2010 | S | 3,508  | D | \$ 27.37  | 11,378                | D |         |
| Common Stock | 02/03/2010 | M | 23,938 | A | \$ 9.09   | 35,316 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |         |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |           | 2,656.8272            | 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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 9.09  | 02/02/2010                           |  | M                              | 32,000  | <sup>(2)</sup>   | 02/09/2010  | Common Stock               | 32,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 9.09  | 02/03/2010                           |  | M                              | 23,938  | <sup>(2)</sup>   | 02/09/2010  | Common Stock               | 23,938                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| JOHNSON DALE D<br>88 11TH AVENUE NE<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413 |               |           | VICE PRESIDENT |       |

## Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson, Attorney-in-Fact For: Dale D.  
Johnson

02/04/2010

\_\_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) Included in the amount reported are shares acquired under Graco Inc. 2006 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (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 two years after the date of the grant.

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