

GRACO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 09, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8 K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 6, 2015**

Graco Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Minnesota**

(State or other  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-09249**

(Commission File Number)

**41-0285640**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**88 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Northeast**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**55413**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 623-6000

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 7, 2014, Graco Inc. and its subsidiary, Finishing Brands Holdings Inc. (collectively, the Sellers ), entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the Agreement ) with Carlisle Companies Incorporated and its subsidiary, Carlisle Fluid Technologies, Inc. (collectively, the Purchasers ).

On March 6, 2015, the Sellers and the Purchasers entered into an Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement (the Amendment ). The Amendment adds the definitions of Gema Powder Finishing Products and Liquid Finishing Business Products, amends certain other defined terms, and deletes defined terms that are not used in the Agreement following the Amendment. The Amendment also amends pre-closing covenants concerning certain foreign governmental approvals and related closing conditions and closing procedures, amends post-closing covenants relating to confidentiality and covenants not to sue, and eliminates covenants relating to the non-solicitation of customers. Further, the Amendment clarifies that the October 6, 2014 final Decision and Order of the Federal Trade Commission will govern the Agreement (as amended by the Amendment) and the ancillary agreements. Through the Amendment, the parties also agreed to revise forms of certain ancillary agreements.

This foregoing summary of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit 2.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit.

2.1 Amendment No. 1 to Asset Purchase Agreement entered into as of March 6, 2015 by and among Carlisle Companies Incorporated, Carlisle Fluid Technologies, Inc., Graco Inc. and Finishing Brands Holdings Inc. (excluding schedules and exhibits, which the Registrant agrees to furnish supplementally to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request).

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GRACO INC.

Date: March 9, 2015

By: /s/ Karen Park Gallivan  
Karen Park Gallivan  
Its: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method</u> <u>of Filing</u>
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