

VAN DYKE WILLIAM G

Form 4

March 12, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VAN DYKE WILLIAM G

(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)
03/11/2010

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	03/11/2010		M	7,593 A	\$ 10.07 38,151.902	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2010		S	3,283 D	\$ 30.1405 34,868.902	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2010		S	900 D	\$ 30.15 33,968.902	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2010		S	500 D	\$ 30.16 33,468.902	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2010		S	1,109 D	\$ 30.17 32,359.902	D	
	03/11/2010		S	400 D	\$ 30.18 31,959.902	D	

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	03/11/2010	S	501	D	\$ 30.19	31,458.902	D
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Common Stock	03/11/2010	S	700	D	\$ 30.2	30,758.902	D
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Common Stock	03/11/2010	S	200	D	\$ 30.21	30,558.902	D
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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.07	03/11/2010		M	7,593	<u>(1)</u>	05/02/2010	Common Stock	7,593

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
VAN DYKE WILLIAM G 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	X

Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson, Attorney-in-Fact For: William G. Van
Dyke

03/12/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Nonemployee director stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Nonemployee Director Stock Option Plan 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.

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