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 Owner Officer Other THOMPSON RICHARD L  
 GARDNER DENVER INC.  
 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY  
 QUINCY, IL 62305 X

## Signatures

/s/ Richard L.  
 Thompson 05/03/2005

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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 The cash value of these units will be distributed to the director or beneficiary on the first day of the month following the date upon which  
 (1) the director ceases to be a director of the Company for any reason, (or in no more than twelve installments beginning on the  
 aforementioned date) pursuant to the Company's Phantom Stock Plan for Outside Directors (the "Phantom Plan").  
 (2) These phantom stock units were accrued under the Phantom Plan as a result of an election by the reporting person to defer compensation.  
 (3) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.  
 (4) Cumulative phantom units accumulated by director during his Board tenure.

### Remarks:

Tracy D. Pagliara, Attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Thompson, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 29, 2002 and filed with the SEC on October 2, 2002.

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