

GRACO INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ROBERTS DAVID A

(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)  
05/07/2003

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)  
Chairman, President & CEO

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                    | 05/07/2003                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 2.474   | A  | \$ 30.844                         |
| Common Stock                    | 08/06/2003                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 2.168   | A  | \$ 35.3                           |
| Common Stock                    | 11/05/2003                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 1.974   | A  | \$ 38.85                          |
| Common Stock                    | 02/04/2004                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 3.253   | A  | \$ 40.1                           |
| Common Stock                    | 03/25/2004                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 51.797  | A  | \$ 40.61                          |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|---------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | J <sup>(2)</sup> | 651 | A | \$ 32.6 | 11,100.666 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/07/2006 | J <sup>(3)</sup> | 31  | A | \$ 0    | 11,131.666 | D |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 13.87   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup> 06/25/2011                                | Common Stock  | 112,500                    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 17.34   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/21/2013                                | Common Stock  | 108,000                    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 18.39   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/22/2002                                | Common Stock  | 90,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 27.91   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/20/2014                                | Common Stock  | 120,000                    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 38.13<br><sup>(4)</sup>                             |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/18/2015                                | Common Stock  | 100,000                    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 40.68<br><sup>(4)</sup>                             |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/17/2016                                | Common Stock  | 140,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| ROBERTS DAVID A<br>88 11TH AVENUE NE<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413 |               |           | Chairman, President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson, attorney-in-fact For: David A. Roberts

02/09/2007

\_\_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) Shares of Graco Common Stock acquired under broker administrated dividend reinvestment plan exempt under Rule 16a-11.
- (2) Shares acquired under Graco Employee Stock Purchase Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.  
Because the reporting person did not timely report two dividend reinvestments purchased by the reporting person's broker with dividends received by the broker from Graco, the share tracking software used by the Company applied the stock split protocol to a share balance
- (3) less than the number of shares actually owned by the reporting person, resulting in a share balance in the share tracking software less than the total number of shares owned. This transaction corrects this discrepancy by increasing the balance in the share tracking software to match the shares actually owned.
- (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan in 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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