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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading VAN DYKE WILLIAM G Issuer Symbol **GRACO INC [GGG]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 88 11TH AVENUE NE 07/01/2007 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 20,759.902 D Stock

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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			e (A) ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	√ ((A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	07/01/2007		A	35	51.29		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	351
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.35							(2)	05/04/2009	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.07							(2)	05/02/2010	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.31							(3)	05/05/2008	Common Stock	7,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.18							(2)	05/01/2011	Common Stock	5,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.13							<u>(4)</u>	05/07/2012	Common Stock	5,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.27							<u>(4)</u>	05/06/2013	Common Stock	3,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.48							<u>(4)</u>	04/23/2004	Common Stock	3,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.13 (4)							<u>(4)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	3,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.66 (5)							<u>(5)</u>	04/20/2017	Common Stock	3,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.95 (5)							<u>(5)</u>	04/21/2016	Common Stock	3,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VAN DYKE WILLIAM G 88 11TH AVENUE NE X MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson, by power of attorney For: William G. Van Dkye

07/02/2007

**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) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) and are to be settled 100% in Graco common stock in a lump sum or installments upon reporting person's termination of service on the Board.
- (2) Nonemployee director 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.
- Nonemployee director stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Nonemployee Director Stock Option 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.
- (4) Nonemployee director stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan in a 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.
 - Nonemployee director stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in a
- (5) 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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