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# FORM 3

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

A Rothe Christian E

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/10/2011

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GRACO INC [GGG]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

Director

\_X\_\_ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

88 11TH AVENUE NE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

MINNEAPOLIS. MNÂ 55413

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Vice President and Treasurer

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Title

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Number of Shares

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)

 $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$   $\underline{^{(1)}}$ 

06/06/2021

Common

15,000

\$ 49.73 (1)

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# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Rothe Christian E

88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55413 Â

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Vice President and Treasurer Â

**Signatures** 

By: Carrie D. Russell, Attorney-in-Fact For: Christian E

06/15/2011

Rothe

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 2010 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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