GRACO INC
Form 4
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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] **GILLIGAN J KEVIN**	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **GRACO INC [GGG]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last)　　(First)　　(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) **07/01/2011**	(Check all applicable) __X__ Director　　　_____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below)　_____ Other (specify below)
88 11TH AVENUE NE	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) **MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413** (City)　　(State)　　(Zip)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst

Derivative Security				Code	V	(A)	(D)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
								Date Exercisable				
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	07/01/2011		A		275.36		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	275.36	$ 5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILLIGAN J KEVIN 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	X			

Signatures

By: Carrie D. Russell, Attorney-in-Fact For: J. Kevin Gilligan

07/01/2011

**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 Graco Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan 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)   The number of Phantom Stock Units includes Phantom Stock Units acquired in unreported dividend reinvestment transactions.

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