

CENTANNI ROSS J  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CENTANNI ROSS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1800  
GARDNER EXPRESSWAY  
(Street)

QUINCY, IL 62305

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2008

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)  
Executive Chairman

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/01/2008		M		44,905 A \$ 9.85	212,511	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		600 D \$ 47.52	211,911	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		400 D \$ 47.51	211,511	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		2,605 D \$ 47.5	208,906	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		200 D \$ 47.49	208,706	D

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Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	900	D	\$ 47.48	207,806	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.47	207,706	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	800	D	\$ 47.46	206,906	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	900	D	\$ 47.44	206,006	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	500	D	\$ 47.43	205,506	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 47.42	204,406	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 47.41	203,106	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 47.4	201,906	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	2,025	D	\$ 47.39	199,881	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	1,560	D	\$ 47.38	198,321	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	1,975	D	\$ 47.37	196,346	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	2,700	D	\$ 47.36	193,646	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	4,600	D	\$ 47.35	189,046	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	400	D	\$ 47.34	188,646	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	3,440	D	\$ 47.33	185,206	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	600	D	\$ 47.32	184,606	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.31	184,506	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	900	D	\$ 47.3	183,606	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	700	D	\$ 47.29	182,906	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.28	182,706	D
	05/01/2008	S	100	D		182,606	D

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Common Stock					\$				
					47.27				
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S	15,000	D	\$	167,606	D	
						47.15			

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 9.85	05/01/2008		M	44,905	(1) 02/26/2011	Common Stock	44,905

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CENTANNI ROSS J GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62305	X		Executive Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Tracy D. Pagliara,  
Attorney-in-fact 05/05/2008

\*\*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).

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The options, granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, are exercisable in cumulative increments of one-third each.

### **Remarks:**

Form 4 Filing 1 of 2 (continuation report). Related transactions effected by the Reporting Person on May 2, 2008 are reported

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney dated May 2, 2008.

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