

CORNELL HELEN W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CORNELL HELEN W

(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)  
11/26/2010

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)  
Former Exec. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/26/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 11,800  | A  | 11,801  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/26/2010                           |  | F                              |   | 4,654   | D  | \$ 65.1   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 8,112   | I  | (2)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,385  | I  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 643   | I  | (3)   |

401(K) & Excess Plan  
Mrs. Cornell's Revocable Trust

Common  
Stock

John L.  
Cornell  
Irrevocable  
Trust

Common  
Stock

643 <sup>(3)</sup> I

Patrick O.  
Cornell  
Irrevocable  
Trust

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         |        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(4)</u>   | 11/26/2010                           |  | A                              | 2,304   | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock                  | 2,304  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 11/26/2010                           |  | M                              | 11,800  | 11/26/2010   | 11/26/2010  | Common Stock                  | 11,800 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                             |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                       |
| CORNELL HELEN W<br>GARDNER DENVER, INC.<br>1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY<br>QUINCY, IL 62305 |               |           |         | Former Exec. Vice President |

## Signatures

/s/Brent A. Walters,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/30/2010

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) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. On November 26, 2010, 11,800 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of the Company's common stock.  

The reporting person acquired shares under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan, and the related Supplemental Excess Defined Contribution Plan. The information reported herein is based on a report dated as of November 26, 2010 from the Plan's recordkeeper, JPMorgan.
- (2) Shares held in the John L. Cornell Irrevocable Trust and Patrick O. Cornell Irrevocable Trust, which Mrs. Cornell's spouse serves as trustee for both of these children's trusts.
- (3) The restricted stock units, granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, cliff vest on November 26, 2013 and each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on or about November 26, 2013.
- (4)

### Remarks:

Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact for Helen W. Cornell, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated November 16, 2009 and filed w

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