

GRACO INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
RAUENHORST MARK H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
88 11TH AVENUE NE
(Street)
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GRACO INC [GGG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/01/2006		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 314 A \$ 39.06	5,351.34	D	

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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.33					(2)		09/28/2010		Common Stock	10,125
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.18					(2)		05/01/2011		Common Stock	5,625
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.13					(3)		05/07/2012		Common Stock	5,625
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.27					(3)		05/06/2013		Common Stock	3,750
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.48					(3)		04/23/2014		Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.13 (3)					(3)		04/22/2015		Common Stock	3,600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.95 (4)					(4)		04/21/2016		Common Stock	3,600
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)					(5)		(5)		Common Stock	7,994.76

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAUENHORST MARK H 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	X			

Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson, attorney-in-fact For: Mark H.
Rauenhorst

10/03/2006

__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) Shares of Graco common stock received in lieu of retainer and meeting fees, issued under the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006).
- (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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Nonemployee director stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) 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.
- (5) Dividends on the accrued phantom stock units were credited 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.

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