

VAN DYKE WILLIAM G  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
VAN DYKE WILLIAM G

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
88 11TH AVENUE NE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/09/2006

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/09/2006		M		10,125	A	\$ 3.73
Common Stock	01/09/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		969	D	\$ 38.97
							18,036.839
							17,067.839

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.73	01/09/2006		M	10,125	(2) 05/07/2006	Common Stock	10,125

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAN DYKE WILLIAM G 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413		X		

## Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson For: William G. Van Dyke  
Date: 01/10/2006

\_\_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 tendered to cover the exercise price of stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Nonemployee Director Stock Option Plan were withdrawn from the Graco Inc. Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan and will be cancelled.
- (2) Nonemployee director stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Nonemployee Director Stock Option 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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