

GARDNER DENVER 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 *
THOMPSON RICHARD L

(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)
09/30/2009

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)				
			Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 5)
Phantom Stk Units	(1)	09/30/2009	A	52.4	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	52.4	\$ 33.3
Phantom Stk Units	(1)	09/30/2009	A	97.3 (4)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	97.3	\$ 33.3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
THOMPSON RICHARD L GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62305	X

Signatures

/s/Diana C. Toman,
 Attorney-in-fact
 **Signature of Reporting Person

10/01/2009
 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 security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
 The cash value of these units will be distributed to the director or beneficiary on the first day of the month following the date upon which the director ceases to be a director of the Company for any reason, (or in no more than twelve installments beginning on the aforementioned date) pursuant to the Company's Phantom Stock Plan for Outside Directors (the "Phantom Plan").
- (3) Cumulative phantom stock units accumulated by director during his Board tenure.
- (4) These phantom stock units were accrued under the Phantom Plan as a result of an election by the reporting person to defer compensation.

Remarks:

Diana C. Toman, Attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Thompson, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 5, 2008 and filed with
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