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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad Zumbolo Bria | * | ting Person * | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner |
| 88 11TH AV | ENUE NE | | 11/05/2010 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) |
| | | | | Vice President and General Mgr |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) |
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| (City) | (State) (. | Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative (| Securi | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|----------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2010 | | Code V M | Amount 5,000 | (D) A | Price \$ 20.8 | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2010 | | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 35.49 | 5,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/05/2010 | | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 35.44 | 2,500 | D | |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | , | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.8 | 11/05/2010 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/13/2019 | Common Stock | 5,00 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zumbolo Brian J 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

Vice President and General Mgr

Signatures

By: Carrie D. Russell, Attorney-in-Fact For: Brian J.
Zumbolo
11/09/2010

**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).
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in transaction exempt (1) 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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