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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Etchart Eric

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/02/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GRACO INC [GGG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

88 11TH AVENUE NE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MINNEAPOLIS. MNÂ 55413

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

10% Owner

Other

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Etchart Eric
88 11TH AVENUE NE Â X Â Â

MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55413

Signatures

By: Carrie D. Russell, Attorney-in-Fact For: Eric P. Etchart 12/02/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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