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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GRACO INC [GGG] A Chambers Caroline M (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 88 11TH AVENUE NE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55413 Form filed by More than One Vice President and Controller Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 1,449.098 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Data	E:	T:41-	A	Derivative	Security:	
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)	
	Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/18/2008	Common Stock	375	\$ 8.76 (1)	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	04/12/2011	Common Stock	675	\$ 12.4 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/22/2012	Common Stock	5,625	\$ 18.39 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/19/2014	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 27.91 (3)	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/23/2014	Common Stock	300	\$ 32.95 (2)	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 40.68 (4)	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 41.36 (5)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Chambers Caroline M 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	Â	Â	Vice President and Controller	Â			

Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson, by power of attorney For: Caroline M.
Chambers

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing two years after the date of the grant.

Date

- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 1999 Employee Stock Incentive Plan. The stock option becomes exercisable three years after the date of the grant.
- (3) Employee 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.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 1999 Employee Stock Incentive Plan. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in transaction exempt (5) 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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Reporting Owners 2

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