

LOWE DAVID M  
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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 \*  
LOWE DAVID M

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/10/2010

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)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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  | (D)  | Price   |                        |   |         |
| Common Stock                    | 02/10/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 17,312  | A  | \$ 9.09   | 120,661                | D |         |
| Common Stock                    | 02/10/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 17,312  | D  | \$ 26.3381<br><u>(1)</u>                              | 103,349                | D |         |
| Common Stock                    | 02/11/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 8,000   | A  | \$ 9.09   | 111,349 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 386,008                | I | by ESOP |

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



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- (3) 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 one installment, three years after the date of the grant.

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