

O'Shea Peter J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â O'Shea Peter J | | (Month/Day/Year) | GRACO INC [GGG] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 88 11TH AVENUE NE | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President | |
| MINNEAPOLIS,Â MNÂ 55413 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 305.56 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 02/13/2019 | Common Stock | 5,200 | \$ 20.8 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 02/23/2020 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 26.59 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (2) | 06/08/2014 | 06/08/2020 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 29.16 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3) | 10/20/2007 | 10/20/2014 | Common Stock | 300 | \$ 34.02 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 02/15/2018 | Common Stock | 2,000 | \$ 35.9 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 02/17/2016 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 40.68 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 02/16/2017 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 41.36 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 02/18/2021 | Common Stock | 1,690 | \$ 42.73 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 02/17/2022 | Common Stock | 1,445 | \$ 49.84 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| O'Shea Peter J 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413 | Â | Â | Â Vice President | Â |

Signatures

By: Carrie Daniel Russell, Attorney-in-Fact For: Peter J. O'Shea 01/09/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in transaction exempt under Section 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Employee Stock Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 1999 Employee Stock Incentive Plan in a 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.

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- (5) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 2010 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.

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