**GRACO INC** Form 4 February 22, 2008

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LOWE DAVID M			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 all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
88 11TH AVENUE NE			02/20/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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	02/20/2008		M	11,875	` ′	\$ 8.74	88,013	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2008		S	1,593	D	\$ 36.4401	86,420	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2008		S	700	D	\$ 36.44	85,720	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2008		S	200	D	\$ 36.42	85,520	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2008		S	200	D	\$ 36.43	85,320	D	

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Common Stock	02/20/2008	M	2,693	A	\$ 8.74	88,013	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2008	M	2,307	A	\$ 8.74	90,320	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2008	S	2,307	D	\$ 36.76	88,013	D	
Common Stock						363.9764	I	by ESOP

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.74 (1)	02/20/2008		M	11,875	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2008	Common Stock	11,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.74 <u>(1)</u>	02/20/2008		M	2,693	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2008	Common Stock	2,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.74 (1)	02/21/2008		M	2,307	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2008	Common Stock	2,3

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting o macrimum, radia cos	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LOWE DAVID M 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413			Vice President					

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#### **Signatures**

By: Kristen C. Nelson, by power of attorney For: David M. Lowe

02/22/2008

\*\*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).
- (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.
- (2) No consideration was paid for this option.

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