

GARDNER DENVER INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â Elkins Bobby D<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>GARDNER DENVER, INC., Â 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY<br>(Street)<br><br>QUINCY, Â IL Â 62305<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>11/13/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Chief Information Officer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 2,625  | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 1,619 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | I   | 401(k) and Excess Plan                                   |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2)            | 02/23/2011      | Common Stock        | 4,000                      | \$ 14.51                     | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 02/21/2012      | Common Stock        | 6,400                      | \$ 20.09                     | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 02/20/2013      | Common Stock        | 6,000                      | \$ 30.58                     | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5)            | 02/19/2014      | Common Stock        | 4,400                      | \$ 35.7                      | D  | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Elkins Bobby D<br>GARDNER DENVER, INC.<br>1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY<br>QUINCY, IL 62305 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Information Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

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\_\_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) The reporting person acquired shares under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan, and the related Supplemental Excess Defined Contribution Plan. The information reported herein is based on a report dated 11/15/07 from the Plan's record keeper, JPMorgan.
- (2) The options, granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, were exercisable in cumulative increments of one-third each on 2/23/05, 2/23/06 and 2/23/07. Of the outstanding options remaining under this grant, 1,334 options became exercisable on 2/23/06 and 2,666 options became exercisable as of 2/23/07.
- (3) The options, granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, are exercisable in cumulative increments of one-third each on 2/21/06, 2/21/07 and 2/21/08.
- (4) The options, granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, are exercisable in cumulative increments of one-third each on 2/20/07, 2/20/08 and 2/20/09.
- (5) The options, granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, are exercisable in cumulative increments of one-third each on 2/19/08, 2/19/09 and 2/19/10.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney dated November 13, 2007.

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