GARDNER DENVER INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIPP RAYMOND R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

Other (specify

GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1800

(Street)

GARDNER EXPRESSWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below)

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/03/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

QUINCY, IL 62305

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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,	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	l of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (Right to buy) (1)	\$ 77.18	05/03/2006		A		4,500		05/03/2007	05/03/2011	Common Stock	4,5(

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HIPP RAYMOND R GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62305	X						

Signatures

/s/ Raymond R. Hipp 05/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Options granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, a Rule 16b-3 plan.

Remarks:

Tracy D. Pagliara, Attorney-in-fact for Raymond R. Hipp, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated September 4, 2002 and filed with the SEC on October 2, 2002.

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