

GARDNER DENVER INC  
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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 \*  
**CENTANNI ROSS J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1800  
 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY**

(Street)

**QUINCY, IL 62305**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/04/2006**

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)

Chairman, President & CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2006                           |  | S                              | 1,200   | D \$ 80.5   | 133,403  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2006                           |  | S                              | 1,300   | D \$ 80.59  | 132,103  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2006                           |  | S                              | 100   | D \$ 80.6   | 132,003  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 3,850 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | I By wife                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 29,283 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | I 401(k) and Excess Plan          |

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)

Table with columns for Title of Derivative Security, Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, Transaction Date, Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Code, Number of Derivative Securities Acquired/Disposed, Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, Price of Derivative Security, and Number of Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns for Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Includes entry for CENTANNI ROSS J, GARDNER DENVER, INC.

Signatures

/s/ Ross J. Centanni 05/08/2006
\*\*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) The reporting person disclaims the beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife...
(2) The information reported herein is based on a report dated as of 5/4/06...

Remarks:

Form 4 Filing 3 of 3 (continuation report). Related transactions effected by the Reporting Person on May 4 & 5, 2006 are

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reported on additional Forms 4.

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