

GARDNER DENVER INC  
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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 \*  
 SHULL J DENNIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1800  
 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY

(Street)

QUINCY, IL 62301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/07/2006

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)  
 VP & Gen. Man., Comp. Div.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/07/2006		M	34,000	A \$ 8.81	65,488	D
Common Stock	09/07/2006		M	18,000	A \$ 9.85	83,488	D
Common Stock	09/07/2006		S	500	D \$ 35.75	82,988	D
Common Stock	09/07/2006		S	400	D \$ 35.76	82,588	D
Common Stock	09/07/2006		S	500	D \$ 35.77	82,088	D

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Common Stock	09/07/2006	S	300	D	\$ 35.78	81,788	D
Common Stock	09/07/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 35.79	79,588	D
Common Stock	09/07/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 35.8	77,988	D
Common Stock	09/07/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 35.81	76,988	D
Common Stock	09/07/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 35.82	75,588	D
Common Stock	09/07/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 35.83	71,988	D
Common Stock	09/07/2006	S	700	D	\$ 35.84	71,288	D

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 8.81	09/07/2006		M	34,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2010	Common Stock	34,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 9.85	09/07/2006		M	18,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2011	Common Stock	18,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHULL J DENNIS GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62301			VP & Gen. Man., Comp. Div.	

## Signatures

/s/ J. Dennis  
Shull

09/11/2006

\*\*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 options, granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/6/2001.
- (2) The options, granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/26/2002.

### Remarks:

Tracy D. Pagliara, Attorney-in-fact for J. Dennis Shull, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 29, 2002 and filed with the SEC on October 2, 2002.

Form 4 Filing 1 of 4 (continuation report). Related transactions effected by the Reporting Person on September 7, 2006 are reported on additional Forms 4.

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