

GRACO 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 \*  
**CARROLL WILLIAM J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
88 11TH AVENUE NE  
(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GRACO INC [GGG]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/20/2007

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	14,340	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,480	I	by Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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)**

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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 Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.66 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/20/2007		A	3,600	<u>(2)</u>	04/20/2017	Common Stock	3,600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.07					<u>(3)</u>	05/02/2010	Common Stock	1,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.18					<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.13					<u>(3)</u>	05/07/2002	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.27					<u>(3)</u>	05/06/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.48					<u>(3)</u>	04/23/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.13 <sup>(3)</sup>					<u>(3)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.95 <sup>(2)</sup>					<u>(2)</u>	04/21/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARROLL WILLIAM J 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413		X		

## Signatures

By: Karen Park Gallivan, attorney-in-fact For: William J. Carroll

04/23/2007

\_\_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) Sarah Maureen Carroll Trust. These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's grandchildren. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust.
- (2) Nonemployee director stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.
- (3) Nonemployee director stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.
- (4) Nonemployee director stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.
- (5) Dividends on the accrued phantom stock units were credited under the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) and are to be settled 100% in Graco common stock in a lump sum or installments upon reporting person's termination of service on the Board.

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