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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GRACO INC [GGG] Zumbolo Brian J (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 88 11TH AVENUE NE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55413 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President and General Mgr Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock $2,528 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | • | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|-----|------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 02/19/2014 | Common Stock | 1,124 | \$ 27.91 (2) | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 09/23/2014 | Common Stock | 300 | \$ 32.95 (3) | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 02/17/2016 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 40.68 (4) | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (5) | 02/16/2017 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 41.36 <u>(5)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Zumbolo Brian J 88 11TH AVENUE NE | Â | Â | Vice President and | Â | | |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413 | | | General Mgr | | | |

Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson, by power of attorney For: Brian J. Zumbolo

08/03/2007

**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) Included in the amount reported are shares acquired under Graco Employee Stock Purchase Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Employee 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.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 1999 Employee Stock Incentive Plan prior to the Insider becoming an executive officer. The stock option becomes exercisable three years after the date of the grant.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 1999 Employee Stock Incentive Plan prior to the Insider becoming an executive officer. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in transaction exempt (5) under Rule 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.

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