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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
1. Name and A Elkins Bobb	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (M	Aiddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (C					(Cnec.			
	DENVER, INC. RIDGE DRIVE, S		(Month/D 02/18/20	-				Director X Officer (give below) VP, Chief			
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common	02/18/2011			Code V		(D)	Price	7 507	D		
Stock	02/18/2011			М	2,000	А	<u>(1)</u>	7,507	D		
Common Stock	02/18/2011			F	656	D	\$ 75.83	6,851	D		
Common Stock								2,264 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	401(K) & 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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2011		М	2,000	02/18/2011	02/18/2011	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other Elkins Bobby D GARDNER DENVER, INC. **VP**, Chief Information Officer 1500 LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 300 WAYNE, PA 19087 Signatures /s/Brent A. Walters, 02/22/2011 Attorney-in-fact **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) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. On February 18, 2011, 2,000 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of the Company's common stock.

The reporting person acquired shares under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(K) plan, and the related Supplemental Excess

(2) Defined Contribution Plan. The information reported herein is based on a report dated February 18, 2011 from the Plan's recordkeeper, JPMorgan.

Remarks:

Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact for Bobby D. Elkins, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated December 14, 2009 and filed with

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