

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 *
THOMPSON RICHARD L

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) (Middle)
GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1500
LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE
3000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/07/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
WAYNE, PA 19087

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2011 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 4,430 D \$ 0 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 68,365 ⁽¹⁾ | I | R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2011 | | M | 1,000 A <u>2</u> 1,000 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2011 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 1,000 D \$ 0 0 | | D | |

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| Common Stock | 69,365 ⁽¹⁾ | I | R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust |
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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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 05/07/2011 | | M | 1,000 | 05/07/2011 | 05/07/2011 | Common Stock | 1,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THOMPSON RICHARD L GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1500 LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 3000 WAYNE, PA 19087 | X | | | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact | 05/10/2011 |
| **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) Gift of shares to the R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust. Mr. Thompson and his wife, Barbara, serve as trustees of the trust, and the shares held by the trust are attributable to Mr. Thompson as indirectly owned.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. On May 7, 2011, 1,000 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of the Company's common stock.

Remarks:

Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Thompson, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated November 12, 2009 and filed

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