

GRACO 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 \*  
O'Shea Peter J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

88 11TH AVENUE NE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/30/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 2,200   | A  | \$ 40.68  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 2,514.84  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/30/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 2,200   | D  | \$ 74.0636  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(1)</u>  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 800   | A  | \$ 40.68  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,114.84  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 800   | D  | \$ 75.3478  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(2)</u>  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 314.84 <u>(3)</u>                                     |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 40.68   | 10/30/2015                           |  | M                              | 2,200   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/17/2016                                | Common Stock  | 2,200                      |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 40.68   | 11/03/2015                           |  | M                              | 800   | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/17/2016                                | Common Stock  | 800                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| O'Shea Peter J<br>88 11TH AVENUE NE<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Francis J. Brixius, attorney-in-fact for Mr. O'Shea 11/03/2015

\_\_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).

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$74.00 to 74.13, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Graco Inc., any security holder of Graco Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, with full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in the footnote.

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- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$75.34 to 75.40, inclusive. The reporting
- (2) person undertakes to provide Graco Inc., any security holder of Graco Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, with full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in the footnote.
  - (3) The total number of stock units reported includes stock units acquired in unreported dividend reinvestment transactions.
  - (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 1999 Employee 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.

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