

GARDNER DENVER 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 \*  
**CENTANNI ROSS J**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1800  
 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY**  
  
 (Street)  
**QUINCY, IL 62305**  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]**  
  
 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/04/2006**  
  
 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)  
**Chairman, President & CEO**  
  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		700	D	\$ 78.7 162,403
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		100	D	\$ 78.71 162,303
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		300	D	\$ 78.72 162,003
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		6,900	D	\$ 79 155,103
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		100	D	\$ 79.01 155,003

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Common Stock	05/04/2006		S	100	D	\$ 79.02	154,903	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S	2,100	D	\$ 79.03	152,803	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S	800	D	\$ 79.04	152,003	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	200	D	\$ 79.84	151,803	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	100	D	\$ 79.85	151,703	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	300	D	\$ 79.91	151,403	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	13,700	D	\$ 80	137,703	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	600	D	\$ 80.06	137,103	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	700	D	\$ 80.2	136,403	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	500	D	\$ 80.21	135,903	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	100	D	\$ 80.27	135,803	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	100	D	\$ 80.32	135,703	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	1,100	D	\$ 80.45	134,603	D	
Common Stock							3,850 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By wife
Common Stock							29,283 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401(k) and 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5. TransactionNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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