GARDNER DENVER INC

Form 4

November 30, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THOMPSON RICHARD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/26/2004

(Check all applicable)

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

GARDNER DENVER INC., 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

QUINCY, IL 62305

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivati
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr. 5
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stk Units	<u>(3)</u>	11/26/2004		A		20.6		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stk	20.6	\$ 28.3
Phantom Stk Units	<u>(3)</u>	11/26/2004		A		23.5		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	23.5 (2)	\$ 28.3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THOMPSON RICHARD L GARDNER DENVER INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62305	X					

Signatures

/s/ Richard L. 11/30/2004 Thompson

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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 cash value of these units will be distributed to the director or beneficiary on the first day of the month following the date upon which
- (1) the director ceases to be a director of the Company for any reason, (or in no more than twelve installments beginning on the aforementioned date) pursuant to the Company's Phantom Stock Plan for Outside Directors (the "Phantom Plan").
- (2) These phantom stock units were accrued under the Phantom Plan as a result of an election by the reporting person to defer compensation.
- (3) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Cumulative phantom units accumulated by director during his Board tenure.

Remarks:

Tracy D. Pagliara, Attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Thompson, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 29, 2002 and filed with the SEC on October 2, 2002.

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