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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCHALE PATRICK 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 | (Check an approacte) | | |
| 88 11TH AVENUE NE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2007 | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
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| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative Se | ecurities Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | | | | | (-) | 14,961 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,546.666 | I | by ESOP |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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 of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | e (A) sed of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 40.53 (1) | 06/14/2007 | | A | 75,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 06/14/2017 | Common Stock | 75,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.09 | | | | | | (2) | 02/23/2010 | Common Stock | 6,3 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.71 | | | | | | (2) | 02/23/2011 | Common Stock | 8,4 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.34 | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/21/2013 | Common Stock | 22,5 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.39 | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/22/2012 | Common Stock | 12,6 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.91 | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/20/2014 | Common Stock | 27,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 38.13 (3) | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/18/2015 | Common Stock | 22,5 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 40.68 (3) | | | | | | (3) | 02/17/2016 | Common Stock | 22,5 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.36 (4) | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/16/2017 | Common Stock | 22,5 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

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MCHALE PATRICK J

88 11TH AVENUE NE X President and CEO

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

Signatures

By: Karen P. Gallivan, by power of attorney For: Patrick J. McHale

06/15/2007

**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).
 - Nonemployee director stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in a
- (1) 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.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Long-Term 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.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan in 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.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in transaction exempt (4) 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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