BARGER DONALD G JR

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and BARGER	_	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) 05/01/2012					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below)		
WAYNE,		Filed(Month/Day/Year) A					5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or		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	05/01/2012			M	3,600	A	\$ 38.32	6,000	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2012			S	3,600	D	\$ 64.6633	2,400	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Nonemployee Director Stock Options (Right-to-buy)	\$ 38.32	05/01/2012		M	3,600	(3)	05/02/2012	Common Stock	3,60

Reporting Owners

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

BARGER DONALD G JR GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1500 LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 3000 **WAYNE, PA 19087**

Signatures

(2)

/s/ Brent A. Walters, 05/03/2012 Attorney-in-fact

**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).

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- This price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$64.33 to \$65.09, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Gardner Denver, Inc., any security holder of Gardner Denver, **(1)**
- Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- Options granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, a Rule 16b-3 plan. **(2)**
- Options vested in one installment on May 2, 2008.

Remarks:

Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact for Donald G. Barger, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated November 12, 2009 and filed w Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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