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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2011 Graco Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 001-9249 41-0285640

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

88-11th Avenue Northeast Minneapolis, Minnesota

55413

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (612) 623-6000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On April 21, 2011, Graco Inc. (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting) in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Set forth below are the final voting results on each matter submitted to a vote of security holders at the Annual Meeting. Each proposal is described in detail in the Company s Proxy Statement for 2011 Annual Meeting.

Proposal 1

The election of three directors to serve for three-year terms.

| Name | For | Withhold Authority | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Patrick J. McHale | 27,902,322 | 20,074,089 | 6,011,572 |
| Lee R. Mitau | 24,410,819 | 23,565,592 | 6,011,572 |
| Marti Morfitt | 24,172,102 | 23,804,309 | 6,011,572 |
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Proposal 2

Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 2011.

| For | Against | Abstain | |
|------------|---------|---------|--|
| 53,559,753 | 351,169 | 77,061 | |

Proposal 3

Advisory, non-binding resolution to approve our executive compensation.

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 45,675,643 | 1,681,390 | 619,378 | 6,011,572 |

Proposal 4

Advisory, non-binding vote on the frequency for which shareholders will have an advisory, non-binding vote on our executive compensation.

| 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 41,617,276 Proposal 5 | 1,083,187 | 4,734,457 | 541,491 | 6,011,572 |

Shareholder proposal to adopt majority voting for the election of directors.

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| 33,872,738 | 13,972,200 | 131,473 | 6,011,572 |

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GRACO INC.

Date: April 26, 2011 By: /s/ Karen Park Gallivan

Karen Park Gallivan

Its: Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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