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Form 5 obligation may con <i>See</i> Instr 1(b).	tinue. Section 17	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MITAU LEE R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRACO INC [GGG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		-	-			(Check	all applicable)	
88 11TH A	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2017					_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)					
MINNEAP	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					
								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			(D)	 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)		
Comment				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/03/2017			Μ	3,600	А	\$ 40.66	62,404	D		
Common Stock	02/03/2017			S	3,600	D	\$ 90.3656 (1)	58,804	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction f Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.66 (2)	02/03/2017		М	3,600	(2)	04/20/2017	Common Stock	3,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MITAU LEE R 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Francis J. Brixius Jr., attorne Mitau	ey-in-fact	for Mr.		02/06/2017		
<u>**</u> 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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$90.32 to \$90.45, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Graco Inc., any security holder of Graco Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange

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 (1) Commission, upon request, with full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in the footnote.

Nonemployee director stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in a

(2) 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.

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