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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **GILLIGAN J KEVIN

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GRACO INC [GGG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

07/01/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

88 11TH AVENUE NE

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Security (Month/Day (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed
(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if
any
(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial
Owned (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported
or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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
Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if
Security or Exercise any
(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year)

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

Phantom

Stock (1) 07/01/2017 $A_{\underline{(2)}}$ 171.58 (1) (1) Common Stock 171.58 \$ 1 Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GILLIGAN J KEVIN
88 11TH AVENUE NE X
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

Signatures

/s/ Francis J. Brixius Jr., attorney-in-fact for Mr. 07/05/2017 Gilligan

**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).
- (1) The Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the Graco Inc. 2015 Stock Incentive Plan and are to be settled 100% in Graco common stock in a lump sum or installments upon reporting person's termination of service on the Board.
- (2) Shares of Graco Inc. phantom stock received in lieu of retainer fees.

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