GRACO INC Form 8-K January 31, 2012

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): January 30, 2012

Graco Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Minnesota (State or other Jurisdiction

001-09249 (Commission 41-0285640 (IRS Employer

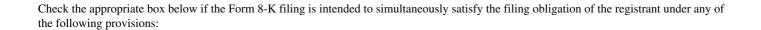
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

88 1th 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.)



- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 30, 2012, Graco Inc. issued a press release to report the Company s results of operations and financial condition for the year ended December 30, 2011. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 30, 2012.

Signature

Date: January 31, 2012

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.

By: /s/ Karen Park Gallivan Karen Park Gallivan

Its: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary