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(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VAN SANT R WILLIAM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GRACO INC [GGG]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2005

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

88 11TH AVENUE NE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) 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	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Į
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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7. Title and Amount of

Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V (A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	05/04/2005	J	4.605	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4.605	34.
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	07/01/2005	A	314.06	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	314.06	\$ 3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VAN SANT R WILLIAM 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	X					

Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson For: William R. Van Sant 07/06/2005

**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) Dividends on the accrued phantom stock units were credited under the Graco Inc. 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) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Graco Inc. 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.

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