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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(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GRACO INC [GGG]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Other (specify

88 11TH AVENUE NE

(Street)

(State)

10/01/2014

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

Person

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 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) Expiration Title (D) Date Exercisable Date

Amount Number of Shares

Phantom

Stock <u>(1)</u> 10/01/2014 Units

234.65 Α

Common (1) (1) Stock

234.65

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VAN SANT R WILLIAM 88 11TH AVENUE NE X MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

Signatures

/s/ Carrie Daniel Russell, Attorney-in-Fact for R. William Van Sant

10/02/2014

**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 Phantom Stock Units were accrued under the Graco Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan and are to be settled 100% in Graco common stock in a lump sum or intallments upon reporting person's termination of service on the Board.
- (2) The number of Phantom Stock Units includes Phantom Stock Units acquired in unreported dividend reinvestment transactions.

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