

Eberlein Mark D  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Eberlein Mark D		(Month/Day/Year)	GRACO INC [GGG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2013	
88 11TH AVENUE NE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
MINNEAPOLIS,Â MNÂ 55413		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
		Vice President		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,239	D	Â
Common Stock	201.3449	I	by ESOP

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/13/2019	Common Stock	4,600	\$ 20.8	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/23/2020	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 26.59	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	02/19/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 27.91	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	09/23/2007	09/23/2014	Common Stock	300	\$ 32.95	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/15/2018	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 35.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 40.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/16/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 41.36	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/18/2021	Common Stock	1,690	\$ 42.73	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/17/2022	Common Stock	1,280	\$ 49.84	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eberlein Mark D 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

By: Carrie Daniel Russell, Attorney-in-Fact For: Mark D. Eberlein 01/09/2013

    Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in transaction exempt under Section 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan in 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.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Employee Stock Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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- (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 1999 Employee Stock Incentive Plan in a 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.
- (5) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan in 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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