

SZEWS CHARLES L  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SZEWS CHARLES L  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

OSHKOSH CORPORATION, 2307 OREGON STREET  
 (Street)  
 OSHKOSH, WI 54902  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/17/2012

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | (Instr. 5) |     |                     |                    |                 |  |          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|----------|
|                           |                                    |                  | Code       | V   | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |          |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units | (1)                                | 05/17/2012       | A          |   | 6.4<br>(2) |     | (3)                 | (3)                | Common<br>Stock | 6.4                                    | \$ 61.92 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SZEWS CHARLES L<br>OSHKOSH CORPORATION<br>2307 OREGON STREET<br>OSHKOSH, WI 54902 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Brent A. Walters,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/18/2012

\_\_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 security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Each unit was credited for the dividend equivalent as of the dividend record date pursuant to the Company's Phantom Stock Plan for Outside Directors ("Phantom Plan").  
The cash value of these units will be distributed to the director or beneficiary on the first day of the month following the date upon which
- (3) the director ceases to be a director of the Company for any reason (unless otherwise elected by the director in accordance with the terms of the Phantom Plan).
- (4) Cumulative phantom stock units accumulated by director during his Board tenure.

### Remarks:

Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact for Charles L. Szews, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated November 13, 2009 and filed with the SEC.

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