

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

of Incorporation)

001-09249  
(Commission

File Number)

41-0285640  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**88 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Northeast**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55413**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 623-6000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. 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**

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.

Date: January 31, 2012

By: /s/ Karen Park Gallivan  
Karen Park Gallivan  
Its: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary