GRACO INC Form 8-K January 29, 2018

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 29, 2018

Graco Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Minnesota001-0924941-0285640(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

88 – 11th Avenue Northeast
Minneapolis, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable (Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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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 29, 2018, Graco Inc. issued a press release to report the Company's results of operations and financial condition for the year ended December 29, 2017. 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 <u>99.1</u> Press Release dated January 29, 2018

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.

Date: January 29, 2018 GRACO INC.

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