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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GRACO INC [GGG] O'Shea Peter J (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 88 11TH AVENUE NE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person MINNEAPOLIS. MNÂ 55413 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 305.56 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	5,200	\$ 20.8	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 26.59	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	06/08/2014	06/08/2020	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 29.16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	10/20/2007	10/20/2014	Common Stock	300	\$ 34.02	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/15/2018	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 35.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 40.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 41.36	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	1,690	\$ 42.73	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/17/2022	Common Stock	1,445	\$ 49.84	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
O'Shea Peter J						
88 11TH AVENUE NE	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413						

Signatures

By: Carrie Daniel Russell, Attorney-in-Fact For: Peter J. 01/09/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.

Date

- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Employee Stock Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (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.

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(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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