

CENTANNI ROSS J  
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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 \*  
CENTANNI ROSS J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1800  
GARDNER EXPRESSWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/24/2008

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

(Street)  
QUINCY, IL 62305

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S	700	D	\$ 38.86	266,906	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S	900	D	\$ 38.85	266,006	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S	3,100	D	\$ 38.83	262,906	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S	400	D	\$ 38.82	262,506	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S	400	D	\$ 38.81	262,106	D

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Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	16,388	D	\$ 38.8	245,718	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	900	D	\$ 38.78	244,818	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	1,412	D	\$ 38.77	243,406	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	5,900	D	\$ 38.76	237,506	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	44,900	D	\$ 38.75	192,606	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	25,000	D	\$ 38.5	167,606	D	
Common Stock						3,505 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Wife
Common Stock						46,116 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401K and Excess Plan

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Reporting Owners

CENTANNI ROSS J  
GARDNER DENVER, INC.  
1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY  
QUINCY, IL 62305

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Executive  
Chairman

## Signatures

/s/ Tracy D. Pagliara,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/26/2008

\_\_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 reporting person disclaims the beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16, or any other purpose.  
The reporting person acquired shares under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan, and the related Supplemental Excess
- (2) Defined Contribution Plan. The information reported herein is based on a report dated as of 3/25/08 from the Plan's recordkeeper, JPMorgan.

### Remarks:

Tracy D. Pagliara, Attorney-in-fact for Ross J. Centanni, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 28, 2002 and filed with

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