

CENTANNI ROSS J  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CENTANNI ROSS J

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

QUINCY, IL 62301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/20/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 02/20/2006                           |  | A                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   | 10,000 A \$ 0 214,403   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,050 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By Wife                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 29,173 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | 401(K) 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stk Option (Right to buy)         | \$ 61.165  | 02/20/2006                           |  | A                              | 25,000  | (3) 02/20/2013   | Common Stk  | 25,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| CENTANNI ROSS J<br>GARDNER DENVER, INC.<br>1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY<br>QUINCY, IL 62301 |               |           | Chairman, President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ross J.  
Centanni

02/22/2006

\*\*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.

(2) Between 9/1/05 and 2/20/06, the reporting person acquired 331 shares under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan, and the related Supplemental Excess Defined Contribution Plan. The information reported herein is based on a report dated as of 2/20/06 from the Plan's recordkeeper, Wachovia Bank, N.A.

(3) The options, granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, are exercisable in cumulative increments of one-third each on 2/20/07, 2/20/08 and 2/20/09.

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