

GARDNER DENVER INC  
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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**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1800  
 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY**  
  
 (Street)  
**QUINCY, IL 62305**  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]**  
  
 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/09/2008**  
  
 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) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chairman Emeritus**  
  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 56,368 A \$ 8.84  | 223,974  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000 D \$ 48.11  | 222,974  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 48.07  | 222,874  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 48.06  | 222,774  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 5,168 D \$ 48.05  | 217,606  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |         |   |          |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/09/2008 | S | 15,000  | D | \$ 48.04 | 202,606 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2008 | S | 35,000  | D | \$ 48    | 167,606 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | M | 100,000 | A | \$ 14.51 | 267,606 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | M | 35,420  | A | \$ 8.84  | 303,026 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 400     | D | \$ 49.2  | 302,626 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 400     | D | \$ 49.12 | 302,226 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 700     | D | \$ 49.11 | 301,526 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 17,968  | D | \$ 49.1  | 283,558 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 700     | D | \$ 49.08 | 282,858 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 100     | D | \$ 49.07 | 282,758 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 300     | D | \$ 49.06 | 282,458 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 600     | D | \$ 49.05 | 281,858 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 700     | D | \$ 49.04 | 281,158 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 1,000   | D | \$ 49.03 | 280,158 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 100     | D | \$ 49.02 | 280,058 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 1,500   | D | \$ 49.01 | 278,558 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 19,500  | D | \$ 49    | 259,058 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 106     | D | \$ 48.99 | 258,952 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 100     | D | \$ 48.98 | 258,852 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2008 | S | 1,100   | D | \$ 48.97 | 257,752 | D |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |              |                |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Am or Num of S |
| Employee Stock Option (Right-to-buy)       | \$ 8.84  | 05/09/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 56,368   |   | <u>(1)</u>       | 02/24/2013      | Common Stock | 35             |
| Employee Stock Option (Right-to-buy)       | \$ 8.84  | 05/12/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 35,420   |   | <u>(1)</u>       | 02/24/2013      | Common Stock |                |
| Employee Stock Option (Right-to-buy)       | \$ 14.51   | 05/12/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 100,000  |   | <u>(1)</u>       | 02/23/2011      | Common Stock |                |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

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

Chairman Emeritus

## Signatures

/s/Diana C. Toman,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/13/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The options, granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, are exercisable in cumulative increments of one-third each.

### **Remarks:**

Form 4 Filing 1 of 3. Related transactions effected by the Reporting Person on May 9 and 12, 2008 are reported on additional

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