

GARDNER DENVER INC
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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) Other (specify below)
 Chairman Emeritus

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	05/12/2008		S	900	D \$ 48.96	256,852	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S	400	D \$ 48.93	256,452	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S	700	D \$ 48.92	255,752	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S	400	D \$ 48.91	255,352	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S	101	D \$ 48.88	255,251	D

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Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	125	D	\$ 48.8	255,126	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.79	255,026	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 48.78	253,026	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.64	252,926	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.63	252,826	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.62	252,526	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.61	252,426	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	700	D	\$ 48.6	251,726	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.59	251,526	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	670	D	\$ 48.58	250,856	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	130	D	\$ 48.57	250,726	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	700	D	\$ 48.54	250,026	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	1,989	D	\$ 48.53	248,037	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	18,388	D	\$ 48.52	229,649	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.5	229,449	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	711	D	\$ 48.49	228,738	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	679	D	\$ 48.48	228,059	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	3,200	D	\$ 48.47	224,859	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	12,833	D	\$ 48.46	212,026	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	900	D	\$ 48.45	211,126	D
	05/12/2008	S	600	D		210,526	D

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).

Remarks:

Form 4 Filing 2 of 3. Related transactions effected by the Reporting Person on May 9 and 12, 2008 are reported on additional

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