

Walters Brent A.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Walters Brent A.

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)
02/22/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, GC & CCO

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 43.43	02/22/2010	A	6,500			(1)		02/22/2017		Common Stock	6,500
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/22/2010	A	3,000			(2)		(2)		Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Walters Brent A. GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62305			VP, GC & CCO	

Signatures

Diana C. Toman,
Attorney-in-fact

02/24/2010

**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 options, granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, are exercisable in cumulative increments of one-third each on February 22, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (2) The restricted stock units, granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, cliff vest on February 22, 2013 and represent a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock

Remarks:

Diana C. Toman, Attorney-in-fact for Brent A. Walters, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 17, 2009 and filed with the

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