

GARDNER DENVER INC  
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 \*  
THOMPSON RICHARD L

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., 1500  
LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE  
3000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/25/2011

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

WAYNE, PA 19087

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/05/2010		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (D) Price 5,135 D \$ 0	1,400	D	
Common Stock					62,535 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust
Common Stock	05/14/2010		G <sup>(1)</sup>	1,400 D \$ 0	0	D	
Common					63,935 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	R&B

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Stock									Thompson 2005 Family Trust
Common Stock	03/25/2011		M	9,000	A	\$ 38.59	9,000	D	
Common Stock	03/25/2011		S	4,400	D	\$ 76.033 (3)	4,600	D	
Common Stock	03/25/2011		S	170	D	\$ 76.919 (4)	4,430	D	
Common Stock							63,935 (2)	I	R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (Right-to-buy) (5)	\$ 38.59	03/25/2011		M	9,000	(6)	05/03/2011	Common Stock	9,000

