

GRACO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 7, 2007**

### Graco Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-9249**

(Commission  
File Number)

**41-0285640**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**88-11th Avenue Northeast  
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**55413**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(612) 623-6000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

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On December 7, 2007, James A. Graner announced his intention to retire from his positions as the Company's Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Mr. Graner's retirement from these positions will become effective when the Board of Directors of the Company appoints a successor to Mr. Graner and the successor commences employment with the Company. The Company expects that Mr. Graner's employment will continue for a reasonable period thereafter to assure an orderly transition. The Company anticipates that this process will be completed by the end of 2008. A copy of the press release announcing the retirement of Mr. Graner is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

99.1 News Release Dated December 7, 2007.

#### Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GRACO INC.

Date: December 10, 2007

By: \s\Karen Park Gallivan

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Karen Park Gallivan  
Its: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary