

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
05/04/2006

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, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 6,800 D | \$ 78.15 | 175,203 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 2,200 D | \$ 78.19 | 173,003 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 500 D | \$ 78.25 | 172,503 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 500 D | \$ 78.29 | 172,003 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 2,500 D | \$ 78.4 | 169,503 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 700 | D | \$ 78.44 | 168,803 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 78.47 | 168,603 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 300 | D | \$ 78.48 | 168,303 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 78.49 | 168,203 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 78.5 | 168,003 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 78.51 | 166,903 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 300 | D | \$ 78.55 | 166,603 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 78.56 | 166,103 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 78.6 | 165,603 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 78.65 | 165,003 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 78.66 | 164,803 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 800 | D | \$ 78.68 | 164,003 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2006 | | S | 900 | D | \$ 78.69 | 163,103 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,850 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By wife |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 29,283 ⁽²⁾ | I | 401(k) and Excess Plan |

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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | Bene- Own- Follo- Repo- Trans- (Instr. |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|--------------------------------|------------|---|
| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

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, President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Ross J.
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05/08/2006

__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 reporting person disclaims the beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16, or any other purpose.
Between 3/4/06 and 5/4/06, the reporting person acquired 89 shares under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) Plan, and the
- (2) related Supplemental Excess Defined Contribution Plan. The information reported herein is based on a report dated as of 5/4/06 from the Plan's recordkeeper, Wachovia Bank, N.A.

Remarks:

Form 4 Filing 1 of 3 (continuation report). Related transactions effected by the Reporting Person on May 4 & 5, 2006 are reported on additional Forms 4.

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