

GARDNER DENVER INC
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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 *
THOMPSON RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1500
 LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE
 3000

(Street)

WAYNE, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/12/2012

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)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M		3,600	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S		\$ 69.108 (1)	D	
Common Stock					69,365 (2)	I	R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust

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- (2) Shares held indirectly in the R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust. Mr. Thompson and his wife, Barbara, serve as trustees.
- (3) Options granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, a Rule 16b-3 plan.
- (4) Options vested in one installment on May 2, 2008.

Remarks:

Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Thompson, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated November 12, 2009 and filed

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