

GRACO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 03, 2010

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 2, 2010**

**Graco Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

**001-9249**

**41-0285640**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

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

**55413**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule-425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 2, 2010, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Graco Inc. (the Company ) elected Mr. Eric P. Etchart as a director of the Company, effective immediately. Mr. Etchart was elected to the class of directors whose terms expire at the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Etchart has been appointed to serve on the Board s Audit and Management Organization and Compensation Committees. In connection with his election, Mr. Etchart will be receiving the standard director compensation as referenced in our Proxy Statement for the 2010 Annual Meeting.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated December 3, 2010 announcing that Mr. Eric P. Etchart has joined the Board of Directors of Graco Inc. effective December 2, 2010. |

**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 3, 2010

/s/Karen Park Gallivan  
Karen Park Gallivan  
Vice President, General Counsel &  
Secretary