

BARGER DONALD G JR
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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 *
BARGER DONALD G JR

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., 1800
 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2009

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

QUINCY, IL 62305

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	04/02/2009		M ⁽¹⁾	V	9,000	A	\$ 13.43	10,400	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	D	9,000	D	\$ 25.2	1,400	D	

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stk Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2009		A	87.9	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>			Common Stock	8
Phantom Stk Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2009		A	734.6 <u>(5)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>			Common Stock	7
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right-to-buy) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 13.43	04/02/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	9,000	<u>(7)</u>			05/05/2009	Common Stock	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARGER DONALD G JR GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62305	X			

Signatures

/s/Diana C. Toman,
Attorney-in-fact
**Signature of Reporting Person
Date 04/02/2009

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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 25, 2009.
- (2) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
The cash value of these units will be distributed to the director or beneficiary on the first day of the month following the date upon which
- (3) the director ceases to be a director of the Company for any reason, (or in no more than twelve installments beginning on the aforementioned date) pursuant to the Company's Phantom Stock Plan for Outside Directors (the "Phantom Plan").
- (4) Cumulative phantom stock units accumulated by director during his Board tenure.

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- (5) These phantom stock units were accrued under the Phantom Plan as a result of an election by the reporting person to defer compensation.
- (6) Options granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, a Rule 16b-3 plan.
- (7) Options vested in one installment on May 5, 2005.

Remarks:

Diana C. Toman, Attorney-in-fact for Donald G. Barger, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 6, 2008 and filed with the

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