

STEBER RICHARD C
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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 *
STEBER RICHARD C

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)
02/18/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP&GM Engrd Products Div

(Street)
QUINCY, IL 62305

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Reported (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Transaction(s) Price | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |

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 Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|---|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Employee Stock Option (Right-to-buy) | \$ 35.88 | 02/18/2008 | A | | | 4,000 | | (1) | 02/18/2015 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 02/18/2008 | A | | | 1,600 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STEBER RICHARD C GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62305 | | | VP&GM Engrd Products Div | |

Signatures

/s/Tracy D.
Pagliara

02/20/2008

**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 options, granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, are exercisable in cumulative increments of one-third each on 2/18/09, 2/18/10 and 2/18/11.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
The restricted stock units granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, cliff vest on 2/18/2011. The
- (3) underlying stock will be delivered to the reporting person no later than the later of (a) 2-1/2 months following the end of the Company's fiscal year when the restricted stock units vest or (b) as soon as administratively practicable following the end of such fiscal year.

Remarks:

Tracy D. Pagliara, Attorney-in-fact for Richard C. Steber, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated February 20, 2007 and filed with

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