

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): **February 3, 2005**

**Graco Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-9249**

(Commission  
File Number)

**41-0285640**

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

**88-11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast  
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**55413**

(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))

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

On February 3, 2005, Graco Inc. (the "Company") borrowed \$50 million under its December 31, 2004 Credit Agreement with Wachovia Bank, National Association (the "Wachovia Credit Agreement"), at the prime rate of 5.5% in anticipation of funding the Company's acquisition of Gusmer Corporation and Gusmer Europe, S.L. On February 4, the Company completed the acquisition, using the full amount borrowed under the Wachovia Credit Agreement, together with other sources of cash, to pay the purchase price. Also, on February 4, the Company repaid to Wachovia \$8 million of the amount borrowed on February 3. On February 7, the Company borrowed an additional \$3 million under the Wachovia Credit Agreement and converted that debt and the debt of \$42 million outstanding since February 3, into a LIBOR-based contract at the rate of 3.07% with a 30-day term, payable on March 9, 2005.


The Company expects to continue to borrow and pay back debt under the Wachovia Credit Agreement using LIBOR- and prime rate-based advances as needed to fund ongoing operations. The maximum amount that may be outstanding at any time under this credit facility is \$50 million.

**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: February 9, 2005

By:   
Robert M. Mattison  
Its: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary



February 9, 2005

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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Judiciary Plaza  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Graco Inc.  
File No. 001-9249

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a Form 8-K for Graco Inc. filed in connection with the creation of a direct financial obligation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. M. Mattison', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert M. Mattison  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

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Enclosures