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(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
1. Name and Add THOMPSON	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last)	(First) (Middle)					(Check all applicable)				
GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1500 LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 3000			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
WAYNE, PA	. 19087						Person	More than One K	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tał	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if		4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Reminder: Repor	t on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	eficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.				
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivati

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Ye		Code (Instr.	8)			(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2011		А		10.1 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10.1	\$ 83.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THOMPSON RICHARD L GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1500 LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 3 WAYNE, PA 19087	000	X					
Signatures							
/s/ Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact	08/11	/2011					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	te					

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 security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Each unit was credited for the dividend equivalent as of the dividend record date pursuant to the Company's Phantom Stock Plan for Outside Directors ("Phantom Plan").

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 (unless otherwise elected by the director in accordance with the terms

- (5) The director ceases to be a director of the Company for any reason (unless otherwise elected by the director in accordance with the te of the Phantom Plan).
- (4) Cumulative phantom stock units accumulated by director during his Board tenure.

Remarks:

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

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