

GRACO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 2004

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): **January 22, 2004**

**Graco Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

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(State of Incorporation)

**001-9249**

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(Commission File No.)

**41-0285640**

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

**88-11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**55413**

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(Zip Code)

**(612) 623-6000**

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(Registrant's telephone number)

**Item 12.** Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is being furnished to the Commission under Item 12 of Form 8-K, Results of Operations and Financial Conditions. Such information, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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On January 22, 2004, Graco Inc. issued a press release to report the Company's results of operations and financial condition for the completed fiscal year ended December 26, 2003. The release is furnished as Exhibit 99 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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: January 23, 2004

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