

Ayliffe John
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ayliffe John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9645 WEHRLE DRIVE

(Street)

CLARENCE, NY 14031

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GREATBATCH, INC. [GB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

VP Europe

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/04/2008		A	(A) or (D) 3,727 (1)	\$ 0 3,727	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 20.14	03/04/2008		A		8,957 (2)		12/31/2008	03/04/2018	Common	8,957

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ayliffe John 9645 WEHRLE DRIVE CLARENCE, NY 14031			VP Europe	

Signatures

/s/ Christoper J. Thome as attorney-in-fact for John Ayliffe 03/05/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Grant of restricted stock pursuant to issuer's Stock Incentive Plan vesting over a four-year period, 50% after the first two years, 25% after the third year and 25% after the fourth year. The vesting will occur on the last calendar day of the appropriate year.
- (2) These non-qualified options vest in four equal installments beginning with 25% on December 31, 2008; 25% on December 31, 2009; 25% on December 31, 2010; and 25% on December 31, 2011.

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