

Elkins Bobby D  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Elkins Bobby D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1800  
 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY

(Street)

QUINCY, IL 62305

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/23/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)	\$ 18.53	02/23/2009		A		6,700		(1)	02/23/2016	Common Stock	6,700
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/23/2009		A		3,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elkins Bobby D GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62305			VP, Chief Information Officer	

## Signatures

/s/Diana C. Toman,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/25/2009

\*\*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 February 23, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (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 February 23, 2012. The 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
- (3) 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:

Diana C. Toman, Attorney-in-fact for Bobby D. Elkins, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 29, 2008 and filed with the

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