

BARGER DONALD G JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BARGER DONALD G JR**

(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)  
**12/09/2010**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2010                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,000 A   | \$ 38.59  | 4,400  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,000 D   | \$ 70   | 1,400  | 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)

| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Nonemployee Director Stock Option (Right-to-buy)<br><u>(2)</u> | \$ 38.59   | 12/09/2010                           |  | M                              | 3,000   | 05/03/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/03/2011                     | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BARGER DONALD G JR<br>GARDNER DENVER, INC.<br>1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY<br>QUINCY, IL 62305 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/Brent A. Walters,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/13/2010

\*\*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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Options granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, a Rule 16b-3 plan.
- (3) Options vested in one installment on May 3, 2007.

### Remarks:

Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact for Donald G. Barger, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated November 12, 2009 and filed with

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