

STEBER RICHARD C
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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 *
STEBER RICHARD C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
GARDNER DENVER NASH
LLC, 9 TREFOIL DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & G.M., Liq. Rng. Pump Div.

TRUMBULL, CT 06611
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/20/2006		A	1,700 A \$ 0	11,066	D	
Common Stock					1,894 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) and Excess Plan

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 61.165	02/20/2006		A	4,100	(2) 02/20/2013	Common Stk.	4,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEBER RICHARD C GARDNER DENVER NASH LLC 9 TREFOIL DRIVE TRUMBULL, CT 06611			VP & G.M., Liq. Rng. Pump Div.	

Signatures

/s/ Richard C. Steber 02/22/2006

**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) Between 2/22/05 and 2/20/06 the reporting person has acquired 260 shares under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan, and the related Supplemental Excess Defined Contribution Plan. The information reported herein is based on a report dated as of 2/20/06 from the Plan's recordkeeper, Wachovia Bank, N.A.
 - (2) The options, granted under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/20/07.

Remarks:

Tracy D. Pagliara, Attorney-in-fact for Richard C. Steber, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated September 3, 2002 and filed with the SEC on October 2, 2002.

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