

PETRATIS DAVID D
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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 *
 PETRATIS DAVID D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC, 1415
 ROSELLE ROAD

(Street)

PALATINE, IL 60067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/07/2008

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 (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				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 of 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	Number of Shares
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 48.84	05/07/2008	A	2,800					05/07/2009 ⁽¹⁾	05/07/2013	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock Units	⁽²⁾	05/07/2008	A	1,000					⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETRATIS DAVID D SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC 1415 ROSELLE ROAD PALATINE, IL 60067	X			

Signatures

/s/Diana C. Toman,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 05/09/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, fully vest one year from issue date.
- (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 5/7/2011. The
- (3) 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 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:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney dated May 6, 2008.

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