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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Cunkelma	-	-	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/02/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		ţ	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
GARDNER INC., 1500 DRIVE, SUI) LIBERTY TE 3000 (Street)	Y RIDGE			(Check all applicable) Director10% Owner _XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) VP, GDI & President IPG			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One 	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Owne	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Sto	ock		0 20			D	Â		
Common Sto	ock						Shar child	ares held by Mr. Cunkelman's ld	
Common Sto	ock		1	47 <u>(1)</u>		Ι	401(K)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	(2)	02/21/2018	Common Stock	4,050	\$ 75.83	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	(3)	02/20/2019	Common Stock	6,400	\$ 71.28	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	850	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,050	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
, of the second s		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Cunkelman Brian L. GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1500 LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 3 WAYNE, PA 19087	3000	Â	Â	VP, GDI & President IPG	Â		
Signatures							
Bradley L. Wideman, Attorney-in-fact	04/10/2	2012					

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The reporting person acquired shares under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(K) plan, and the related Supplemental Excess
 (1) Defined Contribution Plan. The information reported herein is based on a report dated April 2, 2012 from the Plan's recordkeeper, JPMorgan.
- (2) The options, granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, are exerciseable in cumulative increments of one-third each on February 21, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (3) The options, granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, are exerciseable in cumulative increments of one-third each on February 20, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

The restricted stock units granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan cliff vest on April 19, 2013. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting. The restricted stock units

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting. The restricted stock units generally will be paid out on the earliest to occur of vesting, death, disability or change in control (each as defined in the award), but payment on account of termination of employment may be delayed until 6 months following termination if required for tax purposes.

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(5) The restricted stock units granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan cliff vest on February 21, 2014.
 (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting. The restricted stock units generally will be paid out on the earliest to occur of vesting, death, disability or change in control (each as defined in the award), but payment on account of termination of employment may be delayed until 6 months following termination if required for tax purposes.

(6) The restricted stock units granted under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan cliff vest on February 20, 2015.
 (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting. The restricted stock units generally will be paid out on the earliest to occur of vesting, death, disability or change in control (each as defined in the award), but

payment on account of termination of employment may be delayed until 6 months following termination if required for tax purposes.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney dated April 9, 2012.

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