GRACO INC Form SD May 31, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD

Specialized Disclosure Report

Graco Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 001-09249 41-0285640

(State or other Jurisdiction of (C) (IRS Employer Identification

Incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) No.)

88 – 1th Avenue Northeast Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Karen Park Gallivan, (612) 623-6000

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

x Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2017.

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Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

This Form SD of Graco Inc. (the "Company") is filed pursuant to Rule 13p-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for the reporting period of January 1 to December 31, 2017.

A copy of the Company's Conflict Minerals Report is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD and is publicly available at www.graco.com.

Item 1.02 Exhibit

As specified in Section 2, Item 2.01 of this Form SD, the Company is hereby filing its Conflict Minerals Report as Exhibit 1.01 to this report.

Section 2 - Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report.

Exhibit No. Description

1.01 Conflict Minerals Report of Graco Inc.

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GRACO INC.

Date: May 31, 2018 By: /s/ Karen Park Gallivan

Karen Park Gallivan

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit Description Method of Filing

1.01 Conflict Minerals Report of Graco Inc. Filed

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