

DOVER CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 19, 2004**

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**DOVER CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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**STATE OF DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)**

**1-4018  
(Commission File Number)**

**53-0257888  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**280 Park Avenue, New York, NY  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**10017  
(Zip Code)**

**(212) 922-1640  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former Name or Former address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 19, 2004, Dover Corporation issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing its results of operations for its quarter ended September 30, 2004.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of Dover's filings with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(a) Not applicable**

**(b) Not applicable**

**(c) The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:**

Press release of Dover Corporation, dated October 19, 2004, is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

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Signatures

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 hereunto duly authorized.

DOVER CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: October 19, 2004

By: /s/Joseph W. Schmidt

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Joseph W. Schmidt, Vice President,  
General Counsel & Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Dover Corporation, dated October 19, 2004