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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ERGAS JEAN PIERRE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			DOVER CORP [DOV]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction						
			(Month/D	ay/Year)				_X_ Director	10%	Owner	
1100 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE			11/17/2008					Officer (give below)	title Other below)	er (specify	
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60611			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	Date 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	any			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/17/2008			A	4,680	A	\$ 28.63	34,596	D (1)		

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exercis		7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	8		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	ĺ		Expiration Date	Title Amour or Numbe of Shares	er	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
.rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ERGAS JEAN PIERRE 1100 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE	X					
CHICAGO, IL 60611	Λ					

Signatures

/s/ Jean-Pierre Ergas by Ivonne M. Cabrera, Attorney-in-fact

11/19/2008

**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) Shares held jointly with wife.

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