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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 30, 2011

DOVER CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-4018 (Commission File Number) 53-0257888 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3005 Highland Parkway, Suite 200 Downers Grove, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 60515 (Zip Code)

(630) 541-1540 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 30, 2011, Dover Corporation (the "Company") announced that it completed the sale of Heil Trailer International to American Industrial Partners of New York, New York. Proceeds from the sale are \$220 million, subject to normal post-closing adjustments. The Company anticipates recognizing a gain on the sale of approximately \$0.35 per diluted share, which the Company will report as part of discontinued operations beginning in its fourth quarter 2011 earnings release.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell company transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

99.1 Dover Corporation press release dated December 30, 2011.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 3, 2012

DOVER CORPORATION (Registrant)

By:

/s/ Joseph W. Schmidt Joseph W. Schmidt Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number Exhibit

99.1 Dover Corporation press release dated December 30, 2011.