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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): July 17, 2003

DOVER CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

STATE OF DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-4018 (Commission File Number) 53-0257888 (IRS Employer Identification

280 Park Avenue, New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10017 (Zip Code)

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

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information required to be disclosed under Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" is being furnished under Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure" in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On July 17, 2003, Dover Corporation issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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

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(Registrant)

Date: July 18, 2003 By: /s/Joseph W. Schmidt

Joseph W. Schmidt, Vice President,

General Counsel & Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated July 17, 2003, announcing the

Company's consolidated financial results for the

quarter ended June 30, 2003.