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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): April 22, 2009

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

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

280 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10017
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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o 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 April 22, 2009, Dover Corporation (i) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing its results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2009; and (ii) posted on its website at http://www.dovercorporation.com the investor supplement attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 and the presentation slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 for the quarter ended March 31, 2009.

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) Financial statements of businesses acquired.
Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.
Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.
Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

99.1 Press Release of Dover Corporation, dated April 22, 2009.

99.2 Investor Supplement Posted on Dover Corporation's Website at http://dovercorporation.com.

99.3 Presentation Slides Posted on Dover Corporation's Website at http://dovercorporation.com.

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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: April 22, 2009

DOVER CORPORATION
(Registrant)

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

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April 22, 2009

DOVER CORPORATION REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2009 RESULTS

New York, New York, April 22, 2009 — Dover Corporation (NYSE: DOV) announced today that for the first quarter ended March 31, 2009, it had earnings from continuing operations of $61.1 million or $0.33 diluted earnings per share ("EPS"), compared to $147.9 million or $0.77 EPS from continuing operations in the prior-year period, representing decreases of 59% and 57%, respectively. Included in the first quarter results were pre-tax restructuring charges of $35.2 million, or a negative EPS impact of $0.12. Revenue for the first quarter of 2009 was $1.4 billion, a decrease of 26% over the prior-year period. The revenue decrease was driven by a decline in core business revenue of 22% and by a negative impact of foreign exchange of 4%.

Commenting on the first quarter results, Dover's President and Chief Executive Officer, Robert A. Livingston, said, "Orders, revenue and margins were all down due to significantly lower demand across most of our end-markets, especially in electronic assembly and infrastructure related markets. We escalated our restructuring activities through the quarter as the decline in order rates was more severe than originally anticipated. Nonetheless, I am pleased that we achieved 10%+ operating margins and generated free cash flow of $83 million. Free cash flow was 6% of revenue, consistent with last year, yielding a cash conversion rate of 136%, a meaningful improvement over last year's rate of 75%."

"Our leadership teams have taken significant restructuring actions to properly respond to this recession while continuing to invest in product innovation and customer development opportunities. In addition to our restructuring activities, we continue to execute on several business integration and consolidation initiatives. We have appointed a our first Vice President of Global Sourcing and Supply Chain and are taking decisive steps towards leveraging a significant portion of our annual spend. We continue to refine and improve our corporate development process and strategy and remain focused on synergistic add-on acquisitions. We are confident that as trends and markets improve, Dover will emerge even stronger."

"Though order trends improved sequentially during the quarter, we are not expecting a meaningful recovery in our end-markets for the balance of 2009. Based on our most recent reviews, we now expect 2009 EPS to be in the range of $2.00 — $2.30. Included in this guidance are additional pre-tax restructuring charges of approximately $35 million, most of which will be taken in the second quarter. Despite this, we remain fully committed to achieving double-digit margins in 2009."

Net earnings for the first quarter of 2009 were $53.4 million or $0.29 EPS, including a loss from discontinued operations of $7.7 million or $0.04 EPS, compared to net earnings of $147.2 million or $0.76 EPS for the same period of 2008, which included a negligible loss from discontinued operations.

Dover will host a webcast of its first quarter 2009 conference call at 8:00 A.M. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. The webcast can be accessed at the Dover Corporation website at www.dovercorporation.com. The conference call will also be made available for replay on the website and additional information on Dover's first quarter 2009 results and its operating companies can also be found on the Company website.

Dover Corporation is a global portfolio of manufacturing companies providing innovative components and equipment, specialty systems and support services for a variety of applications in the industrial products, engineered systems, fluid management and electronic technologies markets. For more information, please visit www.dovercorporation.com.

Dover Corporation makes information available to the public, orally and in writing, which may use words like "anticipates," "expects," "believes," "indicates," "suggests," "will," "plans" and "should," which are "forward-looking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. This press release contains forward-looking statements concerning future events and the performance of Dover Corporation that involve inherent risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations, including, but not limited to, current economic conditions and uncertainties in the credit and capital markets; the Company's ability to achieve expected savings from integration, synergy and other cost-control initiatives; the ability to identify and successfully consummate value-adding acquisition opportunities; increased competition and pricing pressures in the markets served by Dover's operating companies; the ability of Dover's companies to expand into new geographic markets and to anticipate and meet customer demands for new products and product enhancements; increases in the cost of raw materials; changes in customer demand; political events that could impact the worldwide economy; the impact of natural disasters and their effect on global energy markets; a downgrade in Dover's credit ratings; international economic conditions including interest rate and currency exchange rate fluctuations; the relative mix of products and services which impacts margins and operating efficiencies; short-term capacity constraints; domestic and foreign governmental and public policy changes including environmental regulations and tax policies (including domestic and international export subsidy programs, R&E credits and other similar programs); unforeseen developments in contingencies such as litigation; protection and validity of patent and other intellectual property rights; the cyclical nature of some of Dover's companies; domestic housing industry weakness; and continued events in the Middle East and possible future terrorist threats and their effect on the worldwide economy. Dover Corporation refers you to the documents that it files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, such as its reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, for a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties that could cause its actual results to differ materially from its current expectations and from the forward-looking statements contained in this press release. Dover Corporation undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

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EXHIBIT 99.2

INVESTOR SUPPLEMENT — FIRST QUARTER 2009

DOVER CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(unaudited) (dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31 2009	2008
Revenue	$ 1,379,085	$ 1,865,486
Cost of goods and services	896,942	1,185,941
Gross profit	482,143	679,545
Selling and administrative expenses	367,390	443,776
Operating earnings	114,753	235,769
Interest expense, net	22,398	23,431
Other expense (income), net	(1,736)	2,533
Total interest/other expense, net	20,662	25,964
Earnings before provision for income taxes and discontinued operations	94,091	209,805
Provision for income taxes	32,997	61,876
Earnings from continuing operations	61,094	147,929
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(7,669)	(753)
Net earnings	$ 53,425	$ 147,176
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:		
Earnings from continuing operations	$ 0.33	$ 0.77
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.04)	—
Net earnings	0.29	0.76
Weighted average shares outstanding	186,011	192,424
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:		
Earnings from continuing operations	$ 0.33	$ 0.77
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.04)	—
Net earnings	0.29	0.76
Weighted average shares outstanding	186,121	193,257
Dividends paid per common share	$ 0.25	$ 0.20

The following table is a reconciliation of the share amounts used in computing earnings per share:

	Three Months Ended March 31 2009	2008
Weighted average shares outstanding — Basic	186,011	192,424
Dilutive effect of assumed exercise of employee stock options/SAR’s	110	833
Weighted average shares outstanding — Diluted	186,121	193,257
Anti-dilutive options/SAR’s excluded from diluted EPS computation	11,104	5,428

DOVER CORPORATION
QUARTERLY SEGMENT INFORMATION
(unaudited) (dollars in thousands)

	2008					2009
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2008	Q1
REVENUE						
Industrial Products						
Material Handling	$ 287,208	$ 306,988	$ 286,568	$ 256,105	**$1,136,869**	$ 186,651
Mobile Equipment	329,723	342,228	343,261	308,210	**1,323,422**	248,292
Eliminations	(157)	(210)	(218)	(201)	**(786)**	(152)
	616,774	649,006	629,611	564,114	**2,459,505**	434,791
Engineered Systems						
Product Identification	231,526	249,250	234,868	208,825	**924,469**	177,358
Engineered Products	267,696	289,479	289,778	238,928	**1,085,881**	223,426
	499,222	538,729	524,646	447,753	**2,010,350**	400,784
Fluid Management						
Energy	213,003	236,461	249,656	236,294	**935,414**	176,334
Fluid Solutions	188,328	210,207	202,054	178,223	**778,812**	154,488
Eliminations	(32)	(38)	(28)	(82)	**(180)**	(50)
	401,299	446,630	451,682	414,435	**1,714,046**	330,772
Electronic Technologies	351,757	379,958	362,446	301,970	**1,396,131**	214,035
Intra-segment eliminations	(3,566)	(3,345)	(2,609)	(1,624)	**(11,144)**	(1,297)
Total consolidated revenue	$1,865,486	$2,010,978	$1,965,776	$1,726,648	**$7,568,888**	$1,379,085
NET EARNINGS						
Segment Earnings (Loss):						
Industrial Products	$ 78,838	$ 87,925	$ 74,690	$ 58,287	**$ 299,740**	$ 34,544
Engineered Systems	62,996	80,045	82,032	53,480	**278,553**	43,305
Fluid Management	85,139	97,878	102,232	100,068	**385,317**	75,442
Electronic Technologies	36,234	51,029	53,826	52,552	**193,641**	(12,110)
Total Segments	263,207	316,877	312,780	264,387	**1,157,251**	141,181
Corporate expense / other	(29,971)	(24,973)	(30,785)	(29,467)	**(115,196)**	(24,692)
Net interest expense	(23,431)	(27,388)	(25,924)	(19,293)	**(96,036)**	(22,398)
Earnings from continuing operations before provision for income taxes	209,805	264,516	256,071	215,627	**946,019**	94,091
Provision for income taxes	61,876	77,604	65,736	46,045	**251,261**	32,997
Earnings from continuing operations	147,929	186,912	190,335	169,582	**694,758**	61,094
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net	(753)	(51,634)	(2,685)	(48,855)	**(103,927)**	(7,669)
Net earnings	$ 147,176	$ 135,278	$ 187,650	$ 120,727	**$ 590,831**	$ 53,425
SEGMENT OPERATING MARGIN						
Industrial Products	12.8%	13.5%	11.9%	10.3%	**12.2%**	7.9%
Engineered Systems	12.6%	14.9%	15.6%	11.9%	**13.9%**	10.8%
Fluid Management	21.2%	21.9%	22.6%	24.1%	**22.5%**	22.8%
Electronic Technologies	10.3%	13.4%	14.9%	17.4%	**13.9%**	-5.7%
Total Segment	14.1%	15.8%	15.9%	15.3%	**15.3%**	10.2%

DOVER CORPORATION
QUARTERLY SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)
(unaudited) (dollars in thousands)

	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	FY 2008	2009 Q1
BOOKINGS						
Industrial Products						
Material Handling	$ 296,278	$ 313,199	$ 292,436	$ 207,115	**$1,109,028**	$ 118,343
Mobile Equipment	360,324	318,059	295,240	204,257	**1,177,880**	210,558
Eliminations	(296)	(385)	(193)	(260)	**(1,134)**	(22)
	656,306	630,873	587,483	411,112	**2,285,774**	328,879
Engineered Systems						
Product Identification	239,547	250,538	233,196	197,431	**920,712**	175,680
Engineered Products	284,257	279,673	260,227	219,716	**1,043,873**	236,353
	523,804	530,211	493,423	417,147	**1,964,585**	412,033
Fluid Management						
Energy	233,662	252,535	268,390	209,930	**964,517**	142,721
Fluid Solutions	197,289	217,466	195,253	161,351	**771,359**	150,376
Eliminations	(24)	(32)	(31)	(91)	**(178)**	(43)
	430,927	469,969	463,612	371,190	**1,735,698**	293,054
Electronic Technologies	360,337	384,790	363,535	233,720	**1,342,382**	223,707
Intra-segment eliminations	(2,992)	(3,490)	(1,755)	(1,182)	**(9,419)**	(1,291)
Total consolidated bookings	$1,968,382	$2,012,353	$1,906,298	$1,431,987	**$7,319,020**	$1,256,382
BACKLOG						
Industrial Products						
Material Handling	$ 228,082	$ 235,284	$ 240,009	$ 188,591		$ 120,066
Mobile Equipment	575,070	549,430	498,908	387,329		349,358
Eliminations	(171)	(186)	(161)	(220)		(48)
	802,981	784,528	738,756	575,700		469,376
Engineered Systems						
Product Identification	79,956	82,196	76,247	61,195		57,801
Engineered Products	244,981	235,513	205,127	183,821		196,394
	324,937	317,709	281,374	245,016		254,195
Fluid Management						
Energy	106,540	119,033	133,713	95,532		58,771
Fluid Solutions	85,130	91,870	82,998	64,471		60,781
Eliminations	(6)	—	(3)	(12)		(5)
	191,664	210,903	216,708	159,991		119,547
Electronic Technologies	246,711	251,403	248,725	175,317		186,850
Intra-segment eliminations	(2,038)	(1,424)	(540)	(61)		(42)
Total consolidated backlog	$1,564,255	$1,563,119	$1,485,023	$1,155,963		$1,029,926
ACQUISITION RELATED DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE *						
Industrial Products	$ 9,215	$ 8,070	$ 7,805	$ 7,193	**$ 32,283**	$ 8,388
Engineered Systems	6,109	6,116	6,103	6,066	**24,394**	6,071
Fluid Management	3,914	5,607	5,422	4,607	**19,550**	4,828
Electronic Technologies	8,902	9,416	9,304	8,859	**36,481**	8,286
	$ 28,140	$ 29,209	$ 28,634	$ 26,725	**$ 112,708**	$ 27,573

* Represents the pre-tax impact on earnings from the depreciation and amortization of acquisition accounting write-ups to reflect the fair value of inventory, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.

DOVER CORPORATION
QUARTERLY EARNINGS PER SHARE
(unaudited)

	2008					2009
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2008	Q1
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:						
Continuing operations	$0.77	$ 0.99	$ 1.02	$ 0.91	**$ 3.69**	$ 0.33
Discontinued operations	—	(0.27)	(0.01)	(0.26)	**(0.55)**	(0.04)
Net earnings	0.76	0.72	1.01	0.65	**3.13**	0.29
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:						
Continuing operations	$0.77	$ 0.98	$ 1.01	$ 0.91	**$ 3.67**	$ 0.33
Discontinued operations	—	(0.27)	(0.01)	(0.26)	**(0.55)**	(0.04)
Net earnings	0.76	0.71	1.00	0.65	**3.12**	0.29

Exhibit 99.3

Dover Corporation First Quarter 2009 Conference Call

April 22, 2009

8:00am

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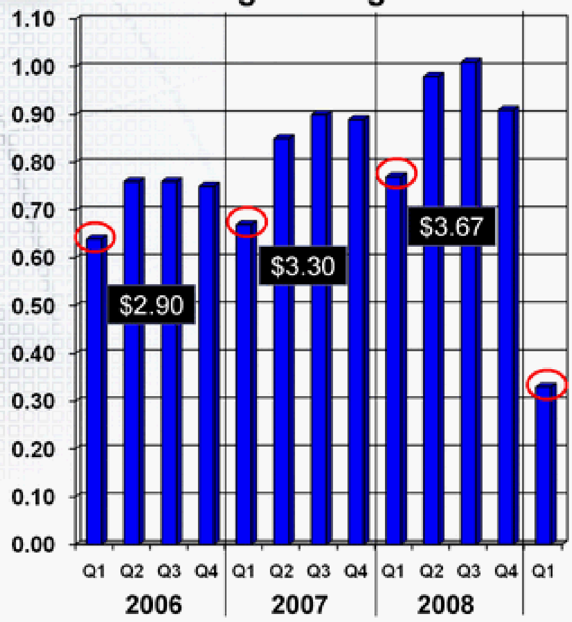
Forward Looking Statements

We want to remind everyone that our comments may contain forward-looking statements that are inherently subject to uncertainties. We caution everyone to be guided in their analysis of Dover Corporation by referring to our Form 10-K for a list of factors that could cause our results to differ from those anticipated in any such forward looking statements.

We would also direct your attention to our internet site, www.dovercorporation.com, where considerably more information can be found.

Dover's Q1 2009 Performance



	Q1	Q1/Q1
Revenue	$1.4B	-26.1%
EPS (continuing)	$0.33	-57%
Segment Margins	10.2%	-390 bps
Organic Revenue		-22.6%
Acquisition Growth		Flat
Free Cash Flow	$83M	-25%

- Quarterly revenue decline reflected weakness in virtually all end-markets, and in all geographies
- Segment margins remained above 10% in a very challenged markets
- Restructuring activities accelerated in the quarter and resulted in pre-tax charges of $35 million ($0.12 EPS impact)
- Free cash flow generation of $83 million was strong at 136% of net earnings from continuing operations, and 6% of revenue
- Synergy capture initiatives yielded $0.04 EPS in Q1
- Global procurement initiative underway

Revenue

Q1 2009	Industrial Products	Engineered Systems	Fluid Management	Electronic Technologies	Total Dover
Organic	-27.7%	-14.1%	-16.2%	-33.2%	-22.6%
Net Acquisitions	-0.1%(A)	0.0%	2.4%	-2.6%(B)	0.0%(C)
Currency	-1.7%	-5.6%	-3.8%	-3.4%	-3.5%
Total	-29.5%	-19.7%	-17.6%	-39.2%	-26.1%

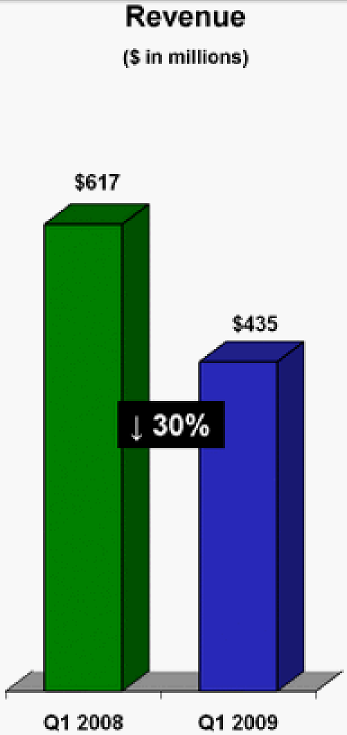
(A) Acquisition growth was 0.9% for Q1 before dispositions

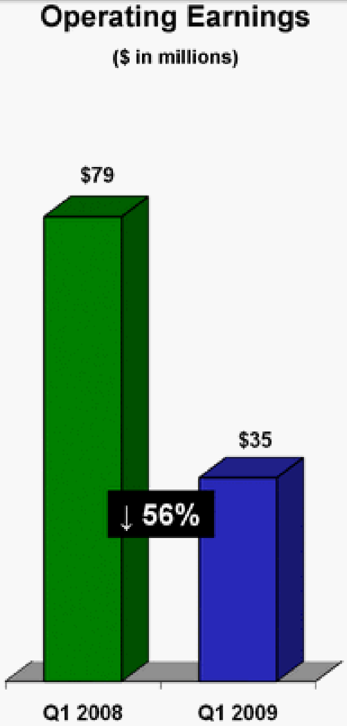
(B) Reflects the disposition of an Everett Charles company in Q4 2008

(C) Acquisition growth was 0.6% before dispositions

Industrial Products

- Continued weakness in automotive service and infrastructure markets; military markets & Heil Environmental remain strong
- Earnings decline was driven by volume and restructuring charges of $6 million
- Bookings were below both prior year and fourth quarter. Mobile Equipment Q1 bookings stabilized by quarter-end
- Order cancellations of $50 million in the quarter
- Internal initiatives should improve margin performance as year progresses





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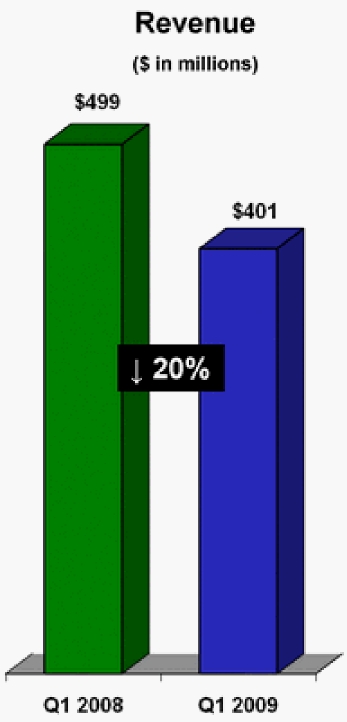
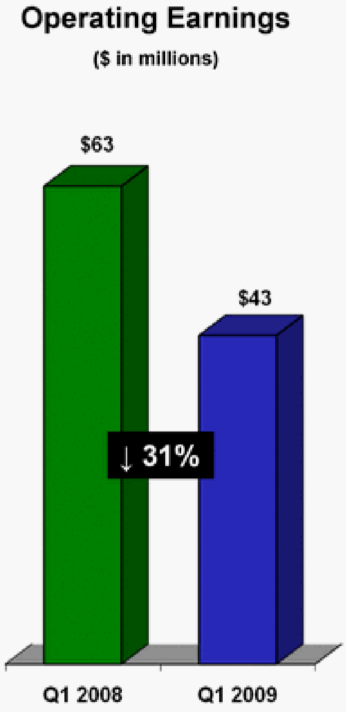
Engineered Systems

- Solid refrigeration equipment markets partially offset softness in food packaging and Product ID markets
- First quarter earnings impacted by significant restructuring costs of $8 million, partially offset by ongoing MARKEM-Imaje integration benefits
- Order rates improved at the end of the first quarter, resulting in first quarter book to bill ratio of 1.03





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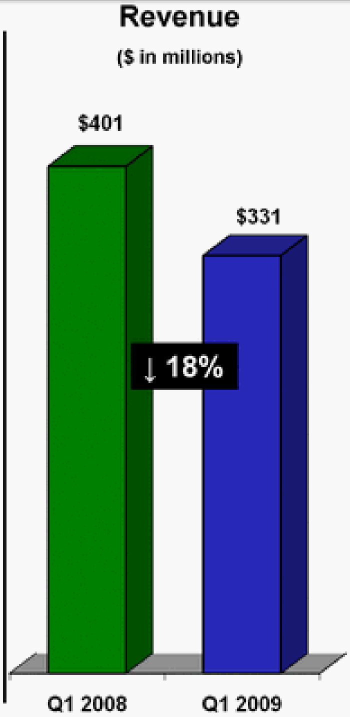
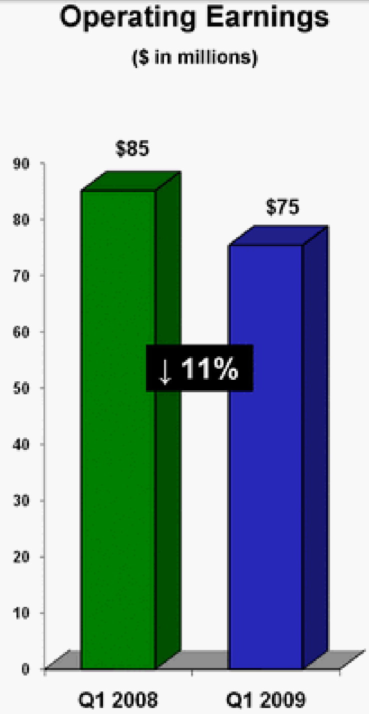
Fluid Management

- Revenue decrease driven by downturn in oil and gas sectors and industrial markets within Fluid Solutions, slightly offset by solid performance in power generation
- Strong margin performance driven by restructuring efforts and competitive position
- Restructuring efforts in 1st half '09 to offset weakness in demand
- Fluid Solutions bookings stabilized through the quarter





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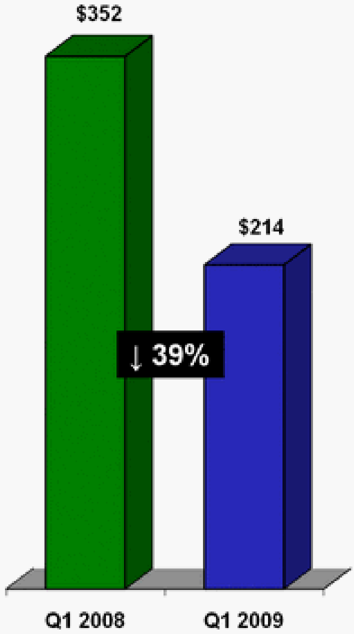
Electronic Technologies

- Electronic assembly equipment markets experienced significant further demand declines in the quarter
- $19 million of restructuring charges were taken during the first quarter of 2009
- MEMS and military markets continue to be stable
- Bookings improved sequentially through the quarter
- Electronic assembly and telecom related markets are expected to remain weak through the 2nd quarter

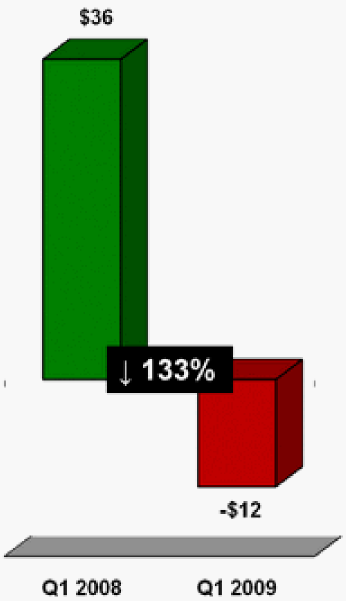
Revenue

($ in millions)



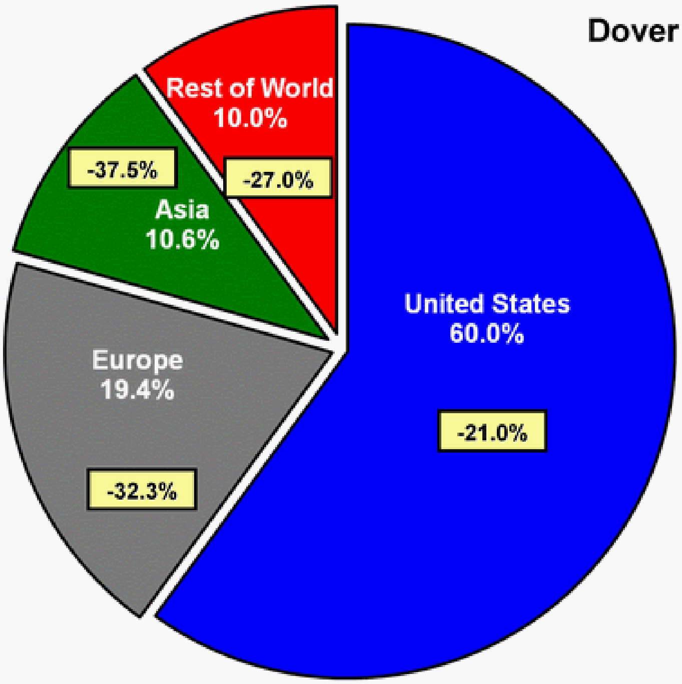
Operating Earnings

($ in millions)



Geographic Revenue Mix (Q1 2009)

Dover Growth Rate: -26%



Q1 2009
Growth Rate

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	Target	Q1 2009
Inventory Turns	8	6.8
Earnings Growth	10%	-58.7%
Operating Margins	15%	10.2%
WC as a % of Revenue	20%	18.9%
ROI (Operating)	25%	24.5%

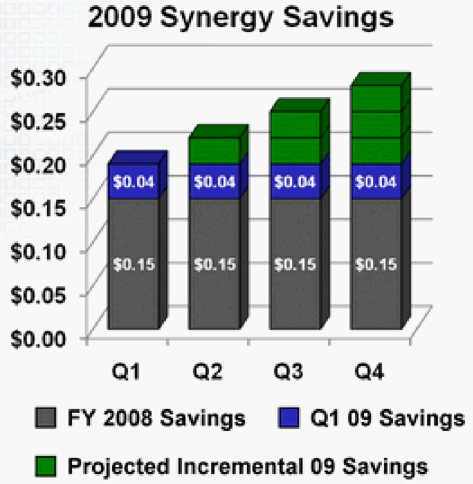
Dover exceeded 1 out of 5 metrics for Q1 2009

Q1 2009 Overview

- **Free Cash Flow**
  - **First Quarter 2009**: $83.4 million; 6.0% of revenue
    - Free Cash Flow to Net Earnings from Continuing Operations: 136%
- **Interest Expense**
  - **First Quarter 2009**: $22.4 million, down $1 million
    - Driven by lower commercial paper costs and favorable investment mix
- **Net Debt to Capital Ratio**
  - **First Quarter 2009:** 24.8%, down 10 bps over prior year-end. Reflective of stable debt levels
- **Effective Tax Rate (ETR)**
  - **First Quarter 2009:** 35.1%, up 560 bps
    - Impacted by domestic and foreign mix of earnings
- **Corporate Expense**
  - **First Quarter 2009:** $24.7 million, down 18%
    - Reflective of lower compensation and benefit costs

Synergy & Global Supply Chain Programs

- 2009 Synergy programs
  - $0.04 EPS benefit in Q1 2009
  - Full year EPS benefit expected to be approximately $0.13



- Global supply chain initiative
  - Comprehensive review of supply chain sourcing and spending
  - Data analysis & opportunity prioritization phase complete
  - Leadership position filled
    - Jim Moyle named Vice President, Global Sourcing & Supply Chain
  - Several projects will be launched in 2009
    - Preferred Global Supplier Conference scheduled for May
    - Connecting prospective suppliers with our business leaders

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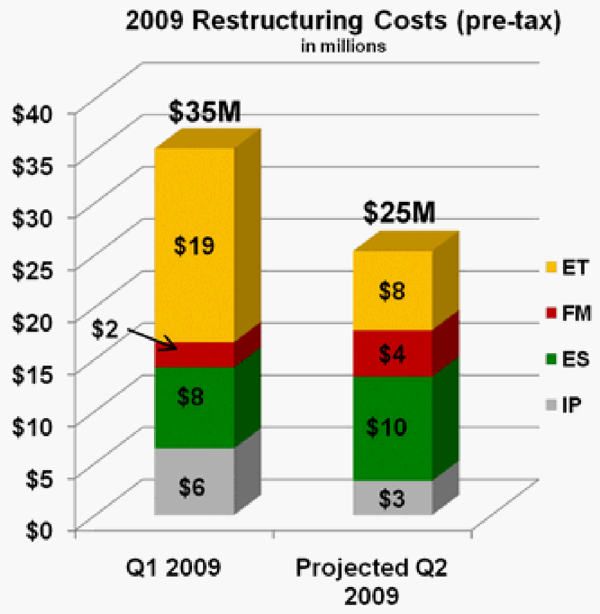
Restructuring Update – 2009 Q1 & Q2

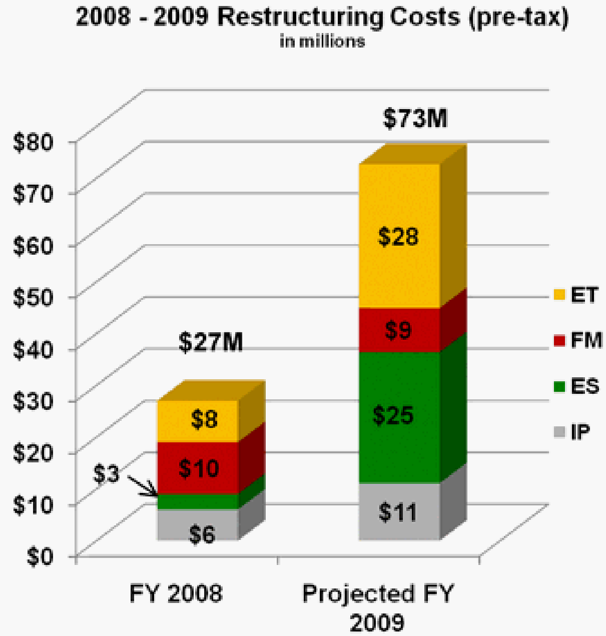
- Q1 & Q2 2009 Costs
  - Electronic Technologies restructuring efforts accelerated in Q1
  - Closed 12 facilities; headcount reduction of 3,700 in Q1
  - Continued restructuring anticipated in Q2, with emphasis at Engineered Systems and Electronic Technologies
- Q1 Savings
  - Achieved $20 million in savings from 2008 actions
  - $12 million in savings from Q1 2009 actions



DOVER PERFORMANCECOUNTS

Restructuring Update – 2009 Full Year

- **Projected 2009 Full Year Costs**
  - Restructuring efforts projected to cost $73 million in 2009
  - Net headcount reduction of 4,800 for year; 6,800 over 2008 -2009
  - Will closed over 20 facilities
  - Electronic Technologies moved bulk of manufacturing capacity to Asia
- **Projected 2009 Full Year Savings**
  - Savings projected to be $85 million from 2008 actions (including $50 million of incremental benefit)
  - $125 million from 2009 actions
  - $210 million in total



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Revised 2009 Guidance

- Revenue:
  - Core revenue: ↓ 15% - 17%
  - Impact of FX: ↓ 3%
  - Total revenue: ↓ 18% - 20%
- Capital expenditures: $100 – $120 million
- Interest expense: $92 - $97 million
- Full-year tax rate: 29% – 30%
- Free cash flow for full year: > 10% of revenue
- Corporate expenses: $90 - $100 million
- Full year EPS: $2.00 – $2.30