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UNITED STATES  
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 22, 2008

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**DOVER CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**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 10017**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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  - 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 22, 2008, Dover Corporation (i) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing its results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2008; and (ii) posted on its website at <http://www.dovercorporation.com> the investor supplement attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 for the quarter ended September 30, 2008.

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 October 22, 2008.

99.2 Investor Supplement 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: October 22, 2008

**DOVER CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

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

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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[www.dovercorporation.com](http://www.dovercorporation.com)

**October 22, 2008**

**DOVER CORPORATION REPORTS RECORD THIRD QUARTER 2008 RESULTS**

New York, New York, October 22, 2008 — Dover Corporation (NYSE: DOV) announced today that for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008, it had earnings from continuing operations of \$190.3 million or \$1.01 diluted earnings per share ("EPS"), compared to \$182.1 million or \$0.90 EPS from continuing operations in the prior-year period, representing increases of 5% and 13%, respectively. Revenue for the third quarter of 2008 was \$2.0 billion, an increase of 5.4% over the prior-year period, and was driven by organic growth of 2.8%, the impact of foreign currency of 1.8% with the remainder due to net acquisition growth.

Earnings from continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 were \$525.2 million or \$2.76 EPS, compared to \$494.6 million or \$2.41 EPS in the prior-year period, representing increases of 6% and 14%, respectively. Revenue for the nine month period ended September 30, 2008 was \$5.8 billion, up 8% over the prior year period.

Commenting on the third quarter results, Dover's Chief Executive Officer, Ronald L. Hoffman, said, "We are pleased to report another solid quarter. Our EPS of \$1.01 represents a continuation of our strong 2008 performance and is the first time in Dover's history that quarterly EPS has exceeded \$1.00. In addition to our revenue growth, we exhibited operating margin improvement of 30 basis points over last year to 15.9%. We also delivered free cash flow of \$306 million in the quarter representing 15.6% of revenue, while our year-to-date free cash flow was \$607 million, or 10.4% of revenue.

"We remain committed to our strategy of internal improvement and disciplined capital allocation. Our process improvement programs, with particular focus on global procurement and business integration, helped drive gains in both working capital and inventory turns. We expect these activities to help mitigate the effects of volatile macro market conditions, and to drive even greater results in the future. As for capital allocation, we completed our share repurchase program during the quarter and raised our dividend 25%. We continue to be committed to our conservative financial policy that has allowed us uninterrupted access to the commercial paper market and offers us competitive advantage as we look to grow our business through internal initiatives and acquisitions.

"While we are happy with our third quarter performance, we are also cognizant of the unsettled global economic climate. A number of end-markets served by our Industrial Products and Engineered Systems segments experienced diminished demand as the quarter wore on, and we think these trends will likely continue. However, our management teams have taken appropriate corrective actions, and are prepared to further their efforts to deliver strong results. Overall, our global business mix has held up well and a number of our end-markets remain strong. The relative health of our businesses, coupled with our focused management team, gives us confidence that we will be able to deliver 12% EPS growth for the full year."

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Net earnings for the third quarter of 2008 were \$187.7 million or \$1.00 EPS, including a net loss from discontinued operations of \$2.7 million or \$0.01 EPS, compared to net earnings of \$174.6 million or \$0.86 EPS for the same period of 2007, which included a net loss from discontinued operations of \$7.5 million or \$0.04 EPS. The net earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 were \$470.1 million or \$2.47 EPS, including a net loss from discontinued operations of \$55.1 million or \$0.29 EPS, compared to net earnings of \$475.7 million or \$2.32 EPS for the same period of 2007, which included a net loss from discontinued operations of \$18.9 million or \$0.09 EPS.

Dover will host a webcast of its third quarter 2008 conference call at 8:00 A.M. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 22, 2008. The webcast can be accessed at the Dover Corporation website at [www.dovercorporation.com](http://www.dovercorporation.com). The conference call will also be made available for replay on the website and additional information on Dover's third quarter 2008 results and its operating companies can also be found on the Company website.

Dover Corporation, with over \$7.5 billion in annual revenues, 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](http://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, failure to achieve expected synergies, the impact of continued events in the Middle East on the worldwide economy, economic conditions, including the sub-prime lending and credit issues, increases in the cost of raw materials, changes in customer demand, increased competition in the markets served by Dover Corporation's operating companies, the impact of natural disasters, such as hurricanes, and their effect on global energy markets and other risks. 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.

**INVESTOR SUPPLEMENT —THIRD QUARTER 2008**

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

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Revenue</b>	\$ 1,965,776	\$ 1,865,106	\$ 5,842,240	\$ 5,433,682
Cost of goods and services	1,261,433	1,196,748	3,718,732	3,490,274
<b>Gross profit</b>	704,343	668,358	2,123,508	1,943,408
Selling and administrative expenses	434,992	395,651	1,325,299	1,194,392
<b>Operating earnings</b>	269,351	272,707	798,209	749,016
Interest expense, net	25,924	22,468	76,743	67,053
Other expense (income), net	(12,644)	2,174	(8,926)	1,752
Total interest/other expense, net	13,280	24,642	67,817	68,805
<b>Earnings before provision for income taxes and discontinued operations</b>	256,071	248,065	730,392	680,211
Provision for income taxes	65,736	65,938	205,216	185,593
<b>Earnings from continuing operations</b>	190,335	182,127	525,176	494,618
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(2,685)	(7,537)	(55,072)	(18,902)
<b>Net earnings</b>	<u>\$ 187,650</u>	<u>\$ 174,590</u>	<u>\$ 470,104</u>	<u>\$ 475,716</u>
<b>Basic earnings (loss) per common share:</b>				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 1.02	\$ 0.91	\$ 2.77	\$ 2.43
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.29)	(0.09)
Net earnings	1.01	0.87	2.48	2.34
Weighted average shares outstanding	<u>186,488</u>	<u>200,850</u>	<u>189,326</u>	<u>203,235</u>
<b>Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:</b>				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 1.01	\$ 0.90	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.41
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.29)	(0.09)
Net earnings	1.00	0.86	2.47	2.32
Weighted average shares outstanding	<u>187,706</u>	<u>202,469</u>	<u>190,531</u>	<u>204,915</u>
Dividends paid per common share	<u>\$ 0.25</u>	<u>\$ 0.20</u>	<u>\$ 0.65</u>	<u>\$ 0.57</u>
The following table is a reconciliation of the share amounts used in computing earnings per share:				
	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Weighted average shares outstanding — Basic	186,488	200,850	189,326	203,235
Dilutive effect of assumed exercise of employee stock options	<u>1,218</u>	<u>1,619</u>	<u>1,205</u>	<u>1,680</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding — Diluted	<u>187,706</u>	<u>202,469</u>	<u>190,531</u>	<u>204,915</u>
Anti-dilutive shares excluded from diluted EPS computation	3,735	1,699	3,735	3,358

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

	2007						2008			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD	Q4	FY 2007	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD
<b>REVENUE</b>										
<b>Industrial Products</b>										
Material Handling	\$ 293,466	\$ 299,588	\$ 276,236	\$ 869,290	\$ 275,963	\$1,145,253	\$ 287,208	\$ 306,988	\$ 286,568	\$ 880,764
Mobile Equipment	307,758	315,394	315,920	939,072	323,912	1,262,984	329,723	342,228	343,261	1,015,212
Eliminations	(219)	(220)	(203)	(642)	(335)	(977)	(157)	(210)	(218)	(585)
	601,005	614,762	591,953	1,807,720	599,540	2,407,260	616,774	649,006	629,611	1,895,391
<b>Engineered Systems</b>										
Product Identification	206,625	224,353	227,617	658,595	253,985	912,580	231,526	249,250	234,868	715,644
Engineered Products	260,002	284,457	311,337	855,796	283,682	1,139,478	267,696	289,479	289,778	846,953
	466,627	508,810	538,954	1,514,391	537,667	2,052,058	499,222	538,729	524,646	1,562,597
<b>Fluid Management</b>										
Energy	189,367	188,690	197,759	575,816	199,208	775,024	213,003	236,461	249,656	699,120
Fluid Solutions	169,669	174,579	176,756	521,004	186,109	707,113	188,328	210,207	202,054	600,589
Eliminations	(40)	(24)	(12)	(76)	(53)	(129)	(32)	(38)	(28)	(98)
	358,996	363,245	374,503	1,096,744	385,264	1,482,008	401,299	446,630	451,682	1,299,611
<b>Electronic Technologies</b>										
	321,173	340,717	363,002	1,024,892	365,211	1,390,103	351,757	379,958	362,446	1,094,161
Intra-segment eliminations	(3,368)	(3,391)	(3,306)	(10,065)	(4,094)	(14,159)	(3,566)	(3,345)	(2,609)	(9,520)
Total consolidated revenue	\$1,744,433	\$1,824,143	\$1,865,106	\$5,433,682	\$1,883,588	\$7,317,270	\$1,865,486	\$2,010,978	\$1,965,776	\$5,842,240
<b>NET EARNINGS</b>										
Segment Earnings:										
Industrial Products	\$ 74,521	\$ 88,796	\$ 77,418	\$ 240,735	\$ 71,751	\$ 312,486	\$ 78,838	\$ 87,925	\$ 74,690	\$ 241,453
Engineered Systems	51,657	77,828	84,223	213,708	78,019	291,727	62,996	80,045	82,032	225,073
Fluid Management	73,842	73,283	79,184	226,309	78,267	304,576	85,139	97,878	102,232	285,249
Electronic Technologies	36,949	45,354	50,801	133,104	47,233	180,337	36,234	51,029	53,826	141,089
Total Segments	236,969	285,261	291,626	813,856	275,270	1,089,126	263,207	316,877	312,780	892,864
Corporate expense / other	(22,392)	(23,107)	(21,093)	(66,592)	(20,578)	(87,170)	(29,969)	(24,975)	(30,785)	(85,729)
Net interest expense	(21,901)	(22,684)	(22,468)	(67,053)	(22,536)	(89,589)	(23,431)	(27,388)	(25,924)	(76,743)
Earnings from continuing operations before provision for income taxes	192,676	239,470	248,065	680,211	232,156	912,367	209,807	264,514	256,071	730,392
Provision for income taxes	54,856	64,799	65,938	185,593	57,024	242,617	61,876	77,604	65,736	205,216
Earnings from continuing operations	137,820	174,671	182,127	494,618	175,132	669,750	147,931	186,910	190,335	525,176
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net	(8,889)	(2,476)	(7,537)	(18,902)	10,232	(8,670)	(753)	(51,634)	(2,685)	(55,072)
Net earnings	\$ 128,931	\$ 172,195	\$ 174,590	\$ 475,716	\$ 185,364	\$ 661,080	\$ 147,178	\$ 135,276	\$ 187,650	\$ 470,104
<b>SEGMENT OPERATING MARGIN</b>										
Industrial Products	12.4%	14.4%	13.1%	13.3%	12.0%	13.0%	12.8%	13.5%	11.9%	12.7%
Engineered Systems	11.1%	15.3%	15.6%	14.1%	14.5%	14.2%	12.6%	14.9%	15.6%	14.4%
Fluid Management	20.6%	20.2%	21.1%	20.6%	20.3%	20.6%	21.2%	21.9%	22.6%	21.9%
Electronic Technologies	11.5%	13.3%	14.0%	13.0%	12.9%	13.0%	10.3%	13.4%	14.9%	12.9%
Total Segment	13.6%	15.6%	15.6%	15.0%	14.6%	14.9%	14.1%	15.8%	15.9%	15.3%



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

	2007						2008			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD	Q4	FY 2007	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD
<b>BOOKINGS</b>										
<b>Industrial Products</b>										
Material Handling	\$ 304,050	\$ 286,875	\$ 272,405	\$ 863,330	\$ 278,625	\$1,141,955	\$ 296,278	\$ 313,199	\$ 292,436	\$ 901,913
Mobile Equipment	374,845	353,122	298,016	1,025,983	338,357	1,364,340	360,324	318,059	295,240	973,623
Eliminations	(438)	(445)	(324)	(1,207)	(349)	(1,556)	(296)	(385)	(193)	(874)
	678,457	639,552	570,097	1,888,106	616,633	2,504,739	656,306	630,873	587,483	1,874,662
<b>Engineered Systems</b>										
Product Identification	215,596	219,111	231,166	665,873	253,343	919,216	239,547	250,538	233,196	723,281
Engineered Products	299,270	317,006	272,229	888,505	228,133	1,116,638	284,257	279,673	260,227	824,157
	514,866	536,117	503,395	1,554,378	481,476	2,035,854	523,804	530,211	493,423	1,547,438
<b>Fluid Management</b>										
Energy	200,010	187,502	194,733	582,245	202,820	785,065	233,662	252,535	268,390	754,587
Fluid Solutions	171,944	180,964	177,021	529,929	186,715	716,644	197,289	217,466	195,253	610,008
Eliminations	(15)	(16)	(12)	(43)	(67)	(110)	(24)	(32)	(31)	(87)
	371,939	368,450	371,742	1,112,131	389,468	1,501,599	430,927	469,969	463,612	1,364,508
<b>Electronic Technologies</b>										
	311,840	354,858	381,804	1,048,502	330,049	1,378,551	360,337	384,790	363,535	1,108,662
Intra-segment eliminations	(3,019)	(4,330)	(4,453)	(11,802)	(2,837)	(14,639)	(2,992)	(3,490)	(1,755)	(8,237)
Total consolidated bookings	\$1,874,083	\$1,894,647	\$1,822,585	\$5,591,315	\$1,814,789	\$7,406,104	\$1,968,382	\$2,012,353	\$1,906,298	\$5,887,033
<b>BACKLOG</b>										
<b>Industrial Products</b>										
Material Handling	\$ 252,474	\$ 240,977	\$ 237,468		\$ 213,653		\$ 228,082	\$ 235,284	\$ 240,009	
Mobile Equipment	501,591	541,683	529,423		543,776		575,070	549,430	498,908	
Eliminations	(207)	(236)	(275)		(195)		(171)	(186)	(161)	
	753,858	782,424	766,616		757,234		802,981	784,528	738,756	
<b>Engineered Systems</b>										
Product Identification	66,875	62,216	68,682		68,938		79,956	82,196	76,247	
Engineered Products	281,120	321,530	282,728		227,523		244,981	235,513	205,127	
	347,995	383,746	351,410		296,461		324,937	317,709	281,374	
<b>Fluid Management</b>										
Energy	88,392	89,044	87,105		88,245		106,540	119,033	133,713	
Fluid Solutions	65,683	72,028	73,007		73,713		85,130	91,870	82,998	
Eliminations	(8)	—	—		(14)		(6)	—	(3)	
	154,067	161,072	160,112		161,944		191,664	210,903	216,708	
<b>Electronic Technologies</b>										
	229,010	243,996	266,474		232,704		246,711	251,403	248,725	
Intra-segment eliminations	(1,193)	(2,110)	(3,224)		(1,913)		(2,038)	(1,424)	(540)	
Total consolidated backlog	\$1,483,737	\$1,569,128	\$1,541,388		\$1,446,430		\$1,564,255	\$1,563,119	\$1,485,023	
<b>ACQUISITION RELATED DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE *</b>										
<b>Industrial Products</b>	\$ 6,741	\$ 6,697	\$ 7,213	\$ 20,651	\$ 7,179	\$ 27,830	\$ 9,215	\$ 8,070	\$ 7,805	\$ 25,090
<b>Engineered Systems</b>	11,607	5,459	5,755	22,821	6,441	29,262	6,109	6,116	6,103	18,328
<b>Fluid Management</b>	3,800	3,812	3,796	11,408	4,161	15,569	3,914	5,607	5,422	14,943
<b>Electronic Technologies</b>	8,756	10,319	9,957	29,032	9,264	38,296	8,902	9,416	9,304	27,622
	\$ 30,904	\$ 26,287	\$ 26,721	\$ 83,912	\$ 27,045	\$ 110,957	\$ 28,140	\$ 29,209	\$ 28,634	\$ 85,983

\* 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)

	2007					FY 2007	2008			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD	Q4		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD
<b>Basic earnings (loss) per common share:</b>										
Continuing operations	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.91	\$ 2.43	\$0.89	\$ 3.33	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.02	\$ 2.77
Discontinued operations	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.09)	0.05	(0.04)	(0.00)	(0.27)	(0.01)	(0.29)
Net earnings	0.63	0.84	0.87	2.34	0.95	3.28	0.76	0.72	1.01	2.48
<b>Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:</b>										
Continuing operations	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.90	\$ 2.41	\$0.89	\$ 3.30	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.98	\$ 1.01	\$ 2.76
Discontinued operations	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.09)	0.05	(0.04)	(0.00)	(0.27)	(0.01)	(0.29)
Net earnings	0.63	0.84	0.86	2.32	0.94	3.26	0.76	0.71	1.00	2.47