FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TYRE ROBERT A							DOVER CORP [ DOV ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Ow			
(Last) (First) (Middle) DOVER CORPORATION 280 PARK AVENUE, 34W						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2004								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)					-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												1
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				2. Trans Date (Month/		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. ) 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Beneficia	es ally following	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock														42,672.503(1)		D		
Common Stock													139.	139.491(2)		I 1	By Wife	
		-										or Bene ble secu		y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		of		6. Date Ex Expiratior (Month/Da	Date	of Securities		ies g Security	Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee stock option (right to	\$41.25	02/12/2004			A		38,101		02/12/200	0	2/12/2014	Common stock	38,10	\$0	38,10	1	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes shares acquired through the automatic reinvestment of dividends.
- 2. Includes shares acquired through the automatic reinvestment of dividends.

## Remarks:

Robert A. Tyre by Ambika Sharma Attorney-in-fact

02/17/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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