
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): July 23, 2008

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.)

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

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 July 23, 2008, Dover Corporation (i) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing its results of operations for the quarter ended June 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 June 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 July 23, 2008.

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

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: July 23, 2008

DOVER CORPORATION
(Registrant)

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

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July 23, 2008

DOVER CORPORATION REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2008 RESULTS

New York, New York, July 23, 2008 — Dover Corporation (NYSE: DOV) announced today that for the second quarter ended June 30, 2008, it had earnings from continuing operations of \$186.9 million or \$0.98 diluted earnings per share ("EPS"), compared to \$174.7 million or \$0.85 EPS from continuing operations in the prior-year period, representing increases of 7% and 16%, respectively. Revenue for the second quarter of 2008 was \$2.0 billion, an increase of 10% over the prior-year period, driven by organic growth of 5%, acquisition growth of 1%, and 4% from the effects of foreign currency.

Earnings from continuing operations for the six months ended June 30, 2008 were \$334.8 million or \$1.74 EPS, compared to \$312.5 million or \$1.52 EPS in the prior-year period, representing increases of 7% and 15%, respectively. Revenue for the six month period ended June 30, 2008 was \$3.9 billion, up 9% over the prior year period.

Commenting on the second quarter results, Dover's Chief Executive Officer, Ronald L. Hoffman, stated: "We are pleased to report another strong quarterly result. Our diluted EPS of \$0.98 built upon our solid first quarter showing. Revenue was up at all four of our segments and overall operating margins improved 20 basis points over last year to 15.8%. Additionally, organic sales growth increased in the second quarter to 5.4%. Our market trends stayed positive during the quarter buoyed by continued strength in our Energy, Fluid Solutions and Product Identification platforms. We also had strong free cash flow of \$192 million or 10% of revenue during the second quarter.

"During the quarter, we continued to focus on both internal improvements and our balanced capital allocation strategy. I'm encouraged by the depth and breadth of synergistic activities taking place across our businesses. These activities are improving both the effectiveness and profitability of our organization. I'm also pleased that we have continued to execute on our capital allocation strategy by staying disciplined on acquisitions and repurchasing over \$190 million of Dover stock during the quarter.

"Despite escalating material costs and an unsettled economic environment, activity levels remain positive across the majority of our businesses and our backlog remains healthy. As our business indicators remain strong, we continue to be confident in our ability to deliver 12%+ annual EPS growth for the year. We will stay vigilant in monitoring our businesses and stand ready to take corrective actions should our business environment change."

Net earnings for the second quarter of 2008 were \$135.3 million or \$0.71 EPS, including a loss from discontinued operations of \$51.6 million or \$0.27 EPS, compared to net earnings of \$172.2 million or \$0.84 EPS for the same period of 2007, which included a loss from discontinued operations of \$2.5 million or \$0.01 EPS. The net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2008 were \$282.5 million or \$1.47 EPS, including a loss from discontinued operations of \$52.4 million or \$0.27 EPS, compared to net earnings of \$301.1 million or \$1.46 EPS for the same period of 2007, which included a loss from discontinued operations of \$11.4 million or \$0.06 EPS. The loss from discontinued operations

primarily reflects the decision in the second quarter of 2008 to discontinue Triton in the Engineered Products segment.

Dover will host a webcast of its second quarter 2008 conference call at 8:00 A.M. Eastern Time on Wednesday, July 23, 2008. 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 second quarter 2008 results and its operating companies can also be found on the Company website.

Dover Corporation, with over \$7 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.

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 — SECOND QUARTER 2008

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

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Revenue	\$2,010,978	\$1,824,143	\$3,876,464	\$3,568,576
Cost of goods and services	1,271,359	1,170,526	2,457,299	2,293,526
Gross profit	739,619	653,617	1,419,165	1,275,050
Selling and administrative expenses	446,531	391,508	890,306	798,742
Operating earnings	293,088	262,109	528,859	476,308
Interest expense, net	27,388	22,684	50,819	44,585
Other expense (income), net	1,186	(45)	3,719	(423)
Total interest/other expense, net	28,574	22,639	54,538	44,162
Earnings before provision for income taxes and discontinued operations	264,514	239,470	474,321	432,146
Provision for income taxes	77,604	64,799	139,480	119,655
Earnings from continuing operations	186,910	174,671	334,841	312,491
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(51,634)	(2,476)	(52,387)	(11,365)
Net earnings	<u>\$ 135,276</u>	<u>\$ 172,195</u>	<u>\$ 282,454</u>	<u>\$ 301,126</u>
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.99	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.53
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.27)	(0.01)	(0.27)	(0.06)
Net earnings	0.72	0.84	1.48	1.47
Weighted average shares outstanding	<u>189,094</u>	<u>204,431</u>	<u>190,760</u>	<u>204,446</u>
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.74	1.52
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.27)	(0.01)	(0.27)	(0.06)
Net earnings	0.71	0.84	1.47	1.46
Weighted average shares outstanding	<u>190,589</u>	<u>206,145</u>	<u>191,966</u>	<u>206,155</u>
Dividends paid per common share	<u>\$ 0.200</u>	<u>\$ 0.185</u>	<u>\$ 0.400</u>	<u>\$ 0.370</u>

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

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Weighted average shares outstanding — Basic	189,094	204,431	190,760	204,446
Dilutive effect of assumed exercise of employee stock options	1,495	1,714	1,206	1,709
Weighted average shares outstanding — Diluted	<u>190,589</u>	<u>206,145</u>	<u>191,966</u>	<u>206,155</u>
Anti-dilutive shares excluded from diluted EPS computation	3,778	3,403	3,778	3,403

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

	2007						2008		
	Q1	Q2	Q2 YTD	Q3	Q4	FY 2007	Q1	Q2	Q2 YTD
REVENUE									
Industrial Products									
Material Handling	\$ 293,466	\$ 299,588	\$ 593,054	\$ 276,236	\$ 275,963	\$ 1,145,253	\$ 287,208	\$ 306,988	\$ 594,196
Mobile Equipment	307,758	315,394	623,152	315,920	323,912	1,262,984	329,723	342,228	671,951
Eliminations	(219)	(220)	(439)	(203)	(335)	(977)	(157)	(210)	(367)
	601,005	614,762	1,215,767	591,953	599,540	2,407,260	616,774	649,006	1,265,780
Engineered Systems									
Product Identification	206,625	224,353	430,978	227,617	253,985	912,580	231,526	249,250	480,776
Engineered Products	260,002	284,457	544,459	311,337	283,682	1,139,478	267,696	289,479	557,175
	466,627	508,810	975,437	538,954	537,667	2,052,058	499,222	538,729	1,037,951
Fluid Management									
Energy	189,367	188,690	378,057	197,759	199,208	775,024	213,003	236,461	449,464
Fluid Solutions	169,669	174,579	344,248	176,756	186,109	707,113	188,328	210,207	398,535
Eliminations	(40)	(24)	(64)	(12)	(53)	(129)	(32)	(38)	(70)
	358,996	363,245	722,241	374,503	385,264	1,482,008	401,299	446,630	847,929
Electronic Technologies									
	321,173	340,717	661,890	363,002	365,211	1,390,103	351,757	379,958	731,715
Intra-segment eliminations	(3,368)	(3,391)	(6,759)	(3,306)	(4,094)	(14,159)	(3,566)	(3,345)	(6,911)
Total consolidated revenue	\$ 1,744,433	\$ 1,824,143	\$ 3,568,576	\$ 1,865,106	\$ 1,883,588	\$ 7,317,270	\$ 1,865,486	\$ 2,010,978	\$ 3,876,464
NET EARNINGS									
Segment Earnings:									
Industrial Products	\$ 74,521	\$ 88,796	\$ 163,317	\$ 77,418	\$ 71,751	\$ 312,486	\$ 78,838	\$ 87,925	\$ 166,763
Engineered Systems	51,657	77,828	129,485	84,223	78,019	291,727	62,996	80,045	143,041
Fluid Management	73,842	73,283	147,125	79,184	78,267	304,576	85,139	97,878	183,017
Electronic Technologies	36,949	45,354	82,303	50,801	47,233	180,337	36,234	51,029	87,263
Total Segments	236,969	285,261	522,230	291,626	275,270	1,089,126	263,207	316,877	580,084
Corporate expense / other	(22,392)	(23,107)	(45,499)	(21,092)	(20,578)	(87,169)	(29,969)	(24,975)	(54,944)
Net interest expense	(21,901)	(22,684)	(44,585)	(22,469)	(22,536)	(89,590)	(23,431)	(27,388)	(50,819)
Earnings from continuing operations before provision for income taxes	192,676	239,470	432,146	248,065	232,156	912,367	209,807	264,514	474,321
Provision for income taxes	54,856	64,799	119,655	65,938	57,024	242,617	61,876	77,604	139,480
Earnings from continuing operations	137,820	174,671	312,491	182,127	175,132	669,750	147,931	186,910	334,841
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net	(8,889)	(2,476)	(11,365)	(7,536)	10,232	(8,669)	(753)	(51,634)	(52,387)
Net earnings	\$ 128,931	\$ 172,195	\$ 301,126	\$ 174,591	\$ 185,364	\$ 661,081	\$ 147,178	\$ 135,276	\$ 282,454
SEGMENT OPERATING MARGIN									
Industrial Products	12.4%	14.4%	13.4%	13.1%	12.0%	13.0%	12.8%	13.5%	13.2%
Engineered Systems	11.1%	15.3%	13.3%	15.6%	14.5%	14.2%	12.6%	14.9%	13.8%
Fluid Management	20.6%	20.2%	20.4%	21.1%	20.3%	20.6%	21.2%	21.9%	21.6%
Electronic Technologies	11.5%	13.3%	12.4%	14.0%	12.9%	13.0%	10.3%	13.4%	11.9%
Total Segment	13.6%	15.6%	14.6%	15.6%	14.6%	14.9%	14.1%	15.8%	15.0%

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

	2007						2008		
	Q1	Q2	Q2 YTD	Q3	Q4	FY 2007	Q1	Q2	Q2 YTD
BOOKINGS									
Industrial Products									
Material Handling	\$ 304,050	\$ 286,875	\$ 590,925	\$ 272,405	\$ 278,625	\$ 1,141,955	\$ 296,278	\$ 313,199	\$ 609,477
Mobile Equipment	374,845	353,122	727,967	298,016	338,357	1,364,340	360,324	318,059	678,383
Eliminations	(438)	(445)	(883)	(324)	(349)	(1,556)	(296)	(385)	(681)
	<u>678,457</u>	<u>639,552</u>	<u>1,318,009</u>	<u>570,097</u>	<u>616,633</u>	<u>2,504,739</u>	<u>656,306</u>	<u>630,873</u>	<u>1,287,179</u>
Engineered Systems									
Product Identification	215,596	219,111	434,707	231,166	253,343	919,216	239,547	250,538	490,085
Engineered Products	299,270	317,006	616,276	272,229	228,133	1,116,638	284,257	279,673	563,930
	<u>514,866</u>	<u>536,117</u>	<u>1,050,983</u>	<u>503,395</u>	<u>481,476</u>	<u>2,035,854</u>	<u>523,804</u>	<u>530,211</u>	<u>1,054,015</u>
Fluid Management									
Energy	200,010	187,502	387,512	194,733	202,820	785,065	233,662	252,535	486,197
Fluid Solutions	171,944	180,964	352,908	177,021	186,715	716,644	197,289	217,466	414,755
Eliminations	(15)	(16)	(31)	(12)	(67)	(110)	(24)	(32)	(56)
	<u>371,939</u>	<u>368,450</u>	<u>740,389</u>	<u>371,742</u>	<u>389,468</u>	<u>1,501,599</u>	<u>430,927</u>	<u>469,969</u>	<u>900,896</u>
Electronic Technologies									
	<u>311,840</u>	<u>354,858</u>	<u>666,698</u>	<u>381,804</u>	<u>330,049</u>	<u>1,378,551</u>	<u>360,337</u>	<u>384,790</u>	<u>745,127</u>
Intra-segment eliminations	(3,019)	(4,330)	(7,349)	(4,453)	(2,837)	(14,639)	(2,992)	(3,490)	(6,482)
Total consolidated bookings	<u>\$ 1,874,083</u>	<u>\$ 1,894,647</u>	<u>\$ 3,768,730</u>	<u>\$ 1,822,585</u>	<u>\$ 1,814,789</u>	<u>\$ 7,406,104</u>	<u>\$ 1,968,382</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,353</u>	<u>\$ 3,980,735</u>
BACKLOG									
Industrial Products									
Material Handling	\$ 252,474	\$ 240,977		\$ 237,468	\$ 213,653		\$ 228,082	\$ 235,284	
Mobile Equipment	501,591	541,683		529,423	543,776		575,070	549,430	
Eliminations	(207)	(236)		(275)	(195)		(171)	(186)	
	<u>753,858</u>	<u>782,424</u>		<u>766,616</u>	<u>757,234</u>		<u>802,981</u>	<u>784,528</u>	
Engineered Systems									
Product Identification	66,875	62,216		68,682	68,938		79,956	82,196	
Engineered Products	281,120	321,530		282,728	227,523		244,981	235,513	
	<u>347,995</u>	<u>383,746</u>		<u>351,410</u>	<u>296,461</u>		<u>324,937</u>	<u>317,709</u>	
Fluid Management									
Energy	88,392	89,044		87,105	88,245		106,540	119,033	
Fluid Solutions	65,683	72,028		73,007	73,713		85,130	91,870	
Eliminations	(8)	—		—	(14)		(6)	—	
	<u>154,067</u>	<u>161,072</u>		<u>160,112</u>	<u>161,944</u>		<u>191,664</u>	<u>210,903</u>	
Electronic Technologies									
	<u>229,010</u>	<u>243,996</u>		<u>266,474</u>	<u>232,704</u>		<u>246,711</u>	<u>251,403</u>	
Intra-segment eliminations	(1,193)	(2,110)		(3,224)	(1,913)		(2,038)	(1,424)	
Total consolidated backlog	<u>\$ 1,483,737</u>	<u>\$ 1,569,128</u>		<u>\$ 1,541,388</u>	<u>\$ 1,446,430</u>		<u>\$ 1,564,255</u>	<u>\$ 1,563,119</u>	
ACQUISITION RELATED DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE *									
Industrial Products	\$ 6,741	\$ 6,697	\$ 13,438	\$ 7,213	\$ 7,179	\$ 27,830	\$ 9,215	\$ 8,070	\$ 17,285
Engineered Systems	11,607	5,459	17,066	5,755	6,441	29,262	6,109	6,116	12,225
Fluid Management	3,800	3,812	7,612	3,796	4,161	15,569	3,914	5,607	9,521
Electronic Technologies	8,756	10,319	19,075	9,957	9,264	38,296	8,902	9,416	18,318
	<u>\$ 30,904</u>	<u>\$ 26,287</u>	<u>\$ 57,191</u>	<u>\$ 26,721</u>	<u>\$ 27,045</u>	<u>\$ 110,957</u>	<u>\$ 28,140</u>	<u>\$ 29,209</u>	<u>\$ 57,349</u>

* 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						2008		
	Q1	Q2	YTD	Q3	Q4	FY 2007	Q1	Q2	YTD
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:									
Continuing operations	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.53	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.89	\$ 3.33	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.76
Discontinued operations	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.06)	(0.04)	0.05	(0.04)	(0.00)	(0.27)	(0.27)
Net earnings	0.63	0.84	1.47	0.87	0.95	3.28	0.76	0.72	1.48
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:									
Continuing operations	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.52	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.89	\$ 3.30	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.98	\$ 1.74
Discontinued operations	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.06)	(0.04)	0.05	(0.04)	(0.00)	(0.27)	(0.27)
Net earnings	0.63	0.84	1.46	0.86	0.94	3.26	0.76	0.71	1.47