FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     YOCHUM JERRY W   |   |            |  |          |                               | Section 30(ii) of the investment company Act of 1940  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DOVER CORP [ DOV ] |       |        |                                     |                            |                    |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |                                    |  |                                       |
|--|---|------------|--|----------|-------------------------------|--|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|---|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 1027  |   |            |  |          |                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2004  |       |        |                                     |                            |                    |  |  | <b>v</b> (  | Directo<br>Officer<br>below)   | (give title   |                                    | 10% Ow<br>Other (s<br>below)<br>ent                                      | · I                                   |
| (Street) WAUKE   |   |            | 53187-1<br>(Zip)                           | 027      | 4.1                           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |       |        |                                     |                            |                    |  |  | e)<br><mark>X</mark> F  | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |                                    |  |                                       |
|  |   | Tak        | ole I - No                                 | on-Deriv | vativ                         | e Sed  | curit | ies Ac | quired                              | , Di                       | sposed o           | f, or Be   | neficia                                | lly Ov  | vned   |   |                                    |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |            |  |          | Exe<br>r) if a                | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |       |        |                                     | 4. Securitie<br>Disposed C |                    |  | nd 5) Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned F |   | es<br>ally<br>Following  | Form<br>(D) o   | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                       |
|  |   |            |  |          |                               |  |       |        | Code                                | v                          | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                                  | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3                                       |  | on(s)   |                                    |  | (Instr. 4)                            |
| Common Stock 11/02/20  |   |            |  |          |                               |  | 004   |        | M                                   |                            | 39,124             | A  | \$14.21                                | 87  | 79,  | 617   |                                    | D  |                                       |
| Common Stock 11/02/20  |   |            |  |          |                               | 004  |       |        | S                                   |                            | 22,000             | D  | \$39.6                                 | 65 57,  |  | ,617  |                                    | D  |                                       |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |            |  |          |                               |  |       |        |                                     |                            |                    |  |  |   |  |   |                                    |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | 3A. Deen<br>Executio<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date,  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (l<br>8) |  |       |        | 6. Date E<br>Expiration<br>(Month/E | on Da                      |                    | 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Deriv   | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly C                               | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |            |  |          | Code                          | v  | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisa                    | able                       | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |   |                                    |  |                                       |
| Employee<br>stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$14.2187   | 11/02/2004 |  |          | М                             |  |       | 39,124 | 02/02/19                            | 998                        | 02/02/2005         | Common<br>Stock  | 39,124                                 |   | 60   | 0   |                                    | D  |                                       |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Jerry W. Yochum

11/03/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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