## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Form S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

**UNDER** THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# **Dover Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	53-0257888
(State or other jurisdiction of	(IRS Employer
incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)

3005 Highland Parkway **Downers Grove, IL** (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Common Stock

60615 (Zip Code)

#### DOVER CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Ivonne M. Cabrera, Esq. **Dover Corporation** 3005 Highland Parkway Downers Grove, IL 60515 (Name and address of agent for service)

(630) 541-1540 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See	the
definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.	

Large accelerated filer   ☑			Accelerated filer				
Non-accelerated filer			Smaller reporting company				
CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE							
			Proposed	Proposed			
		Amount	maximum	maximum			
	Title of securities	to be	offering price	aggregate	Amount of		
	to be registered	registered (1)	per share (2)	offering price (2)	registration fee		
Common Stock		5,000,000 shares	\$91.995	\$459,975,000	\$59,245		

In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the employee benefit plan described herein.

- Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act, this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrant's Common Stock (1) that become issuable under the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction.
- Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee, and pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h) under the Securities Act, computed based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock reported on the New York Stock Exchange on November 21, 2013.

# PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

#### Item 1. Plan Information

Not filed as part of this Registration Statement pursuant to the Note to Part I of Form S-8. The document(s) containing the information specified in this Item has been or will be sent or given to participants as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

### Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information

Not filed as part of this Registration Statement pursuant to the Note to Part I of Form S-8. The document(s) containing the information specified in this Item has been or will be sent or given to participants as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act.

# PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents which have heretofore been filed by Dover Corporation (the "Company") (Commission File No. 001-04018) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), are incorporated by reference herein and shall be deemed to be a part hereof:

- The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012;
- The Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ending March 31, 2013, June 30, 2013 and September 30, 2013;
- The Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on February 14, 2013, February 21, 2013, May 7, 2013, August 26, 2013 and September 30, 2013;
- The portions of the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Commission on March 18, 2013 incorporated by reference into the Company's 2012 Annual Report;
- The Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012;
- The description of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"), contained in the Company's registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Commission on April 25, 2012 (Registration Number 333-180924);
- Unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements of the Company and the notes thereto contained on pages S-20 to S-26 of the Company's prospectus supplement dated November 26, 2013 to Prospectus dated February 16, 2011 filed with the Commission on November 27, 2013 (Registration Number 333-172299).

In addition, all documents and other reports the Company filed with the Commission under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this registration statement, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this registration statement which indicates that all securities offered by this registration statement have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, will be automatically incorporated by reference as of and from the date of filing; provided, however, that the Company is not incorporating by reference any information furnished under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of any Current Report on Form 8-K, unless, and to the extent, specified in any such Current Report on Form 8-K. Any statement contained in this registration statement or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this registration statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded will only be deemed to be a part of this registration statement as so modified or superseded.

#### Item 4. Description of Securities

Not applicable

#### Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

Not applicable

#### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law generally provides that a corporation is empowered to indemnify any person who is or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the company or is or was serving, at the request of the company, in any of such capacities of another corporation or other enterprise, if such director, officer, employee or agent acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The statute describes in detail the right of the company to indemnify any such person. Article XII of the Company's by-laws provides for indemnification of the Company's directors, officers, employees and agents for expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes or penalties and amounts paid in settlement with respect to threatened, pending or completed actions, suits or proceedings to the full extent permitted under the laws of the state of Delaware.

Article SEVENTEENTH of the Company's restated certificate of incorporation, as amended, eliminates the liability of directors to the fullest extent permitted under the above-referenced Delaware statute.

The Company has in effect a policy insuring itself, its subsidiaries and their respective directors and officers, to the extent they may be required or permitted to indemnify such officers or directors, against certain liabilities arising from acts or omissions in the discharge of their duties that they will become legally obligated to pay.

#### Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed

Not Applicable

#### Item 8. Exhibits

The following is a list of exhibits filed or incorporated by reference as part of this registration statement.

- 5.1(a) Internal Revenue Service determination letter dated June 17, 2013.
- 23.1 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
- 23.2 Consent of Crowe Horwath LLP.
- 24.1 Powers of Attorney (contained on the signature page).

#### Item 9. Undertakings

- (a) The Company hereby undertakes:
  - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
    - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i), (1)(ii) and (1)(iii) shall not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Company pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The Company hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Company's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefits plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Company has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Company of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Company in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the

securities being registered, the Company will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in Downers Grove, Illinois, on November 27, 2013.

#### DOVER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert A. Livingston
Robert A. Livingston
President and Chief Executive Officer

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below does hereby constitute and appoint Robert A. Livingston, Brad M. Cerepak and Ivonne M. Cabrera, or each one of them, as such person's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for such person and in such person's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments and post-effective amendments to this registration statement and any related registration statement filed pursuant to rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as that person might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent or any substitute therefor may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated as of November 27, 2013.

Signatures	Title
/s/ Robert A. Livingston Robert A. Livingston	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Brad M. Cerepak Brad M. Cerepak	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ Raymond T. McKay, Jr. Raymond T. McKay, Jr.	Vice President, Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

/s/ Robert W. Cremin Robert W. Cremin	- Chairman, Board of Directors
/s/ David H. Benson David H. Benson	- Director
/s/ Jean-Pierre M. Ergas Jean-Pierre M. Ergas	- Director
/s/ Peter T. Francis Peter T. Francis	- Director
/s/ Kristiane C. Graham Kristiane C. Graham	- Director
/s/ Michael F. Johnston Michael F. Johnston	- Director
/s/ Richard K. Lochridge Richard K. Lochridge	- Director
/s/ Bernard G. Rethore Bernard G. Rethore	- Director
/s/ Michael B. Stubbs Michael B. Stubbs	- Director
/s/ Stephen M. Todd Stephen M. Todd	- Director
/s/ Stephen K. Wagner Stephen K. Wagner	- Director
/s/ Mary A. Winston Mary A. Winston	- Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the trustee (or other person who administers the employee benefit plan) has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Downers Grove, State of Illinois, on November 27, 2013.

# DOVER CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

By: /s/ Jay L. Kloosterboer

Jay L. Kloosterboer, Senior Vice President, Human Resources and Chairman of the Benefits Committee (Plan Administrator)

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE P.O. BOX 2508 CINCINNATI. OH 45201

Date: Jun 17 2013

DOVER CORPORATION C/O BAKER & MCKENZIE LLP PIA FLANAGAN 4.52 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10018 Employer Identification Number: 53-0257888
DLN: 17007042152009
Person to Contact: CATHERINE BROOKS-ALDRETE
Contact Telephone Number:

ID# 75813

(214) 413-5528 Plan Name:

DOVER CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN Plan Number: 030

#### Dear Applicant:

We have made a favorable determination on the plan identified above based on the information you have supplied. Please keep this letter, the application forms submitted to request this letter and all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service regarding your application for a determination letter in your permanent records. You must retain this information to preserve your reliance on this letter.

Continued qualification of the plan under its present form will depend on its effect in operation. See section 1.401-1(b)(3) of the Income Tax Regulations. We will review the status of the plan in operation periodically.

The enclosed Publication 794 explains the significance and the scope of this favorable determination letter based on the determination requests selected on your application forms. Publication 794 describes the information that must be retained to have reliance on this favorable determination letter. The publication also provides examples of the effect of a plan's operation on its qualified status and discusses the reporting requirements for qualified plans. Please read Publication 794.

This letter relates only to the status of your plan under the Internal Revenue Code. It is not a determination regarding the effect of other federal; or local statutes.

This determination letter gives no reliance for any qualification change that becomes effective, any guidance published, or any statutes enacted, after the issuance of the Cumulative List (unless the item has been identified in the Cumulative List) for the cycle under which this application was submitted.

This letter may not be relied on after the end of the plan's first five-year remedial amendment cycle that ends more than 12 months after the application was received. This letter expires on January 31, 2014. This letter considered the 2007 Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements.

This determination letter is applicable for the amendment(s) executed on 12/17/09 & 12/29/08.

Letter 2002 (DO/CG)

#### DOVER CORPORATION

This determination is subject to your adoption of the proposed amendments submitted in your letter dated 5/28/13 & 5/8/13. The proposed amendments should be adopted on or before the date prescribed by the regulations under Code section 40l(b).

This determination is conditioned upon your adoption of the proposed restated plan as submitted with your or your representative's letter dated 2/2/09. The proposed plan should be adopted on or before the date prescribed by the regulations under Code section 40l(b).

This plan satisfies the requirements of Code section 4975(e)(7).

The information on the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this determination. Please be sure to read and keep it with this letter.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in the Form 2848 Power of Attorney or appointee as indicated by the Form 8821 Tax Information Authorization.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Andrew E. Zuckerman

Andrew E. Zuckerman

Director, EP Rulings & Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 794 Addendum

Letter 2002 (DO/CG)

#### DOVER CORPORATION

This determination letter is also applicable for the Trust amendment dated 6/22/05.

This determination is subject to your adoption of the proposed Trust amendments submitted in your letter dated 5/8/13. The proposed amendments should be adopted on or before the date prescribed by the regulations under Code section 40l(b).

This determination letter is also applicable for the Plan amendments adopted on 12/31/07, 12/31/06, 12/27/05, 5/31/05, 12/21/04, 9/30/04 and 8/30/04.

This determination letter does not provide reliance for any portion(s) of the document that incorporates the terms of an auxiliary agreement (collective bargaining, reciprocity and/or participation agreement), unless the exact language of the section(s) that is being incorporated by reference to the auxiliary agreement has been appended to the document.

Letter 2002 (DO/CG)



### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated February 15, 2013 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Dover Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

November 27, 2013

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Dover Corporation of our report dated June 21, 2013, on the financial statements of the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan appearing in the Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan for the year ended December 31, 2012.

/s/ Crowe Horwath LLP

Crowe Horwath LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois November 27, 2013