

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SANDKER TIMOTHY J</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2003	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DOVER CORP [DOV]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Vice President</p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street)			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	15,808	D	
Common Stock	8,264 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee stock option (right to buy)	01/27/1997	02/27/2004	Common Stock	4,240	14.875	D
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/02/1998	02/02/2005	Common Stock	7,344	14.2188	D
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/08/1999	02/08/2006	Common Stock	4,806	23.5313	D
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/06/2000	02/06/2007	Common Stock	6,898	24.7188	D
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/05/2001	02/05/2008	Common Stock	5,034	35	D
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/04/2002	02/04/2009	Common Stock	5,894	31	D
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/10/2003	02/10/2010	Common Stock	4,997	39	D
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/08/2004	02/08/2011	Common Stock	16,561	41	D
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/14/2005	02/14/2012	Common Stock	20,363	38	D
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/13/2006	02/13/2013	Common Stock	38,939	24.5	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares held in the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the 401(k) Plan).

Timothy J. Sandker07/07/2003

** 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 5 (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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