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 19, 2018



(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

State of Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

3005 Highland Parkway

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Downers Grove, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices) 1-4018

(Commission File Number)

53-0257888

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

60515

(Zip Code)

(630) 541-1540 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indica	te by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapt

er) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 19, 2018, Dover Corporation ("Dover") posted on its website at http://www.dovercorporation.com the presentation slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 for the quarter ended June 30, 2018.

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, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

99.1 Presentation Slides.

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 19, 2018 DOVER CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Ivonne M. Cabrera

Ivonne M. Cabrera

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary



July 19, 2018 - 9:00am CT

Earnings Conference Call Second Quarter 2018

Forward-Looking Statements and Non-GAAP Measures

We want to remind everyone that our comments may contain forward-looking statements that are inherently subject to uncertainties and risks. We caution everyone to be guided in their analysis of Dover Corporation by referring to the documents we file from time to time with the SEC, including our Form 10-K/A for 2017, for a list of factors that could cause our results to differ from those anticipated in any such forward-looking statements.

We would also direct your attention to our website, <u>dovercorporation.com</u>, where considerably more information can be found.

In addition to financial measures based on U.S. GAAP, Dover provides supplemental non-GAAP financial information. Management uses non-GAAP measures in addition to GAAP measures to understand and compare operating results across periods, make resource allocation decisions, and for forecasting and other purposes. Management believes these non-GAAP measures reflect results in a manner that enables more meaningful analysis of trends and facilitates comparison of results across periods and to those of peer companies. These non-GAAP financial measures have no standardized meaning presented in U.S. GAAP and may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies due to potential differences between the companies in calculations. The use of these non-GAAP measures has limitations and they should not be considered as substitutes for measures of financial performance and financial position as prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Reconciliations and definitions are included either in this presentation or in Dover's earnings release and investor supplement for the second quarter, which are available on Dover's website.

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Q2 2018 - Highlights

Bookings up 6% to \$1.9B Revenue increases 3% to \$1.8B Organic growth of 3% Organic growth of 6% Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing Adjusted earnings from continuing operations(2) at \$1.30, up 21% operations⁽¹⁾ increases 19% to \$200M Diluted EPS from continuing operations on a Earnings from continuing operations on a GAAP GAAP basis at \$1.08, up 20% basis up 17% to \$166M Other Activities Segment performance Successfully completed Apergy spin-off Adjusted EBIT⁽¹⁾ increases 3% to \$276M, with margin at 15.3% \$700 million accelerated share repurchase Adjusted EBITDA(1) up 2% to \$343M Rightsizing costs of \$7M FY 2018 Guidance Revenue growth of 2% to 3% (organic growth of 3% to 4%) Adjusted diluted EPS(2) of \$4.75 to \$4.85

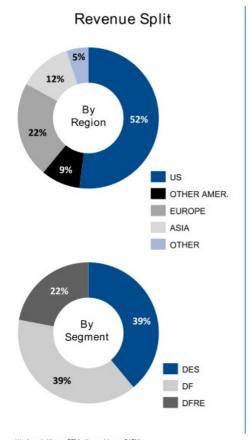
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(2) Adjusted diluted EPS excludes acquisition-related amortization and rightsizing costs (n

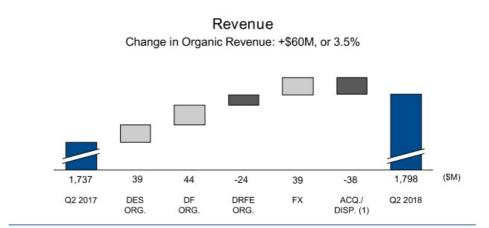
Q2 2018 - Financial Summary

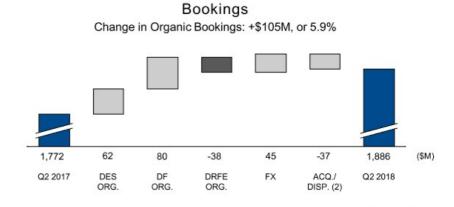
US GAAP from continuing operations	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	Δ
Revenue (\$M)	1,798	1,737	3%
Earnings (\$M)	166	142	17%
Diluted EPS (\$)	1.08	0.90	20%
Non-GAAP (1) from continuing operations			
Adjusted EBIT – Segment (\$M)	276	267	3%
margin percent	15.3%	15.4%	(10 bps)
Adjusted EBITDA – Segment (\$M)	343	337	2%
margin percent	19.1%	19.4%	(30 bps)
Adjusted Earnings (\$M)	200	168	19%
Adjusted diluted EPS (2) (\$)	1.30	1.07	21%

(1) Non-GAAP measures (definition and reconciliation in appendix)
(2) Adjusted diluted EPS excludes acquisition-related amortization and rightsizing costs (reconciliation in appendix)

Q2 2018 - Revenue & Bookings







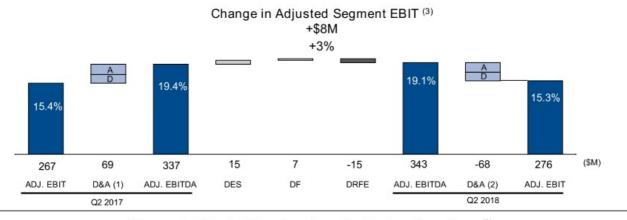
(1) Acquisitions: \$7M, dispositions: \$45M (2) Acquisitions: \$12M, dispositions: \$49M

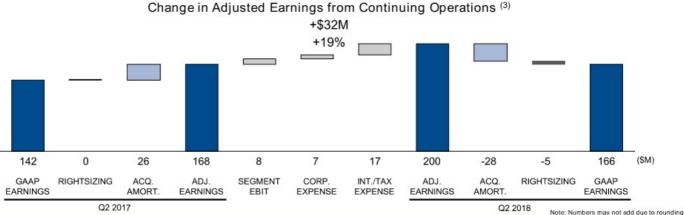
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Q2 2018 - Adj. Segment EBIT & EBITDA Walk, and Earnings & Adj. Earnings Walk – (Continuing Operations basis)





(1) Depreciation: \$31M, Amortization: \$38M (2) Depreciation: \$31M, Amortization: \$36M (3) Non-GAAP measures (definition and reconciliation in appendix)



1H 2018 - Free Cash Flow

	1H 2018	1H 2017	Δ
Net earnings:	\$271	\$336	(\$65)
Loss (earnings) from disc. ops.:	4	(39)	43
D&A:	138	140	(2)
Gain on disposition:	0	(90)	90
Chg. in working capital:	(129)	(70)	(59)
Chg. in accrued & deferred taxes:	2	(23)	25
Chg. in other (1):	(111)	<u>(56)</u>	(55)
Cash flow from operations:	\$175	\$198	(23)
Capex:	<u>(96)</u>	<u>(79)</u>	(17)
Free cash flow:	\$79	\$119	(\$40)
FCF as a % of revenue:	2.3%	3.6%	
FCF Conversion (2):	28.4%	40.1%	

· Q2 2018 free cash flow at 6% of revenue



⁽¹⁾ Includes stock-based compensation and changes in other current and non-current assets and liabilities (2) Free cash flow divided by earnings from continuing operations (GAAP basis)

Share Repurchase Activity - \$1 billion plan

	Open Market \$	ASR \$	Ending Weighted Average Shares (Shares in 000's)
FY 2017	\$105	\$0	157,744
1H 2018	45	700	155,573
2H 2018F	150	0	≈152,200
Total Plan	\$300	\$700	

\$1 billion repurchase plan will be completed in 2018

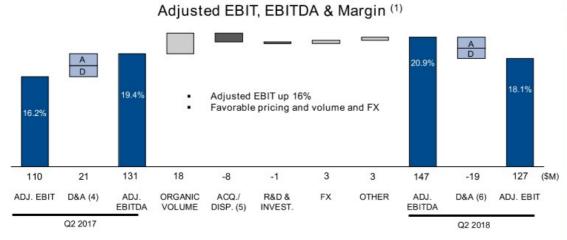
Segment Information



Engineered Systems - Financial Results









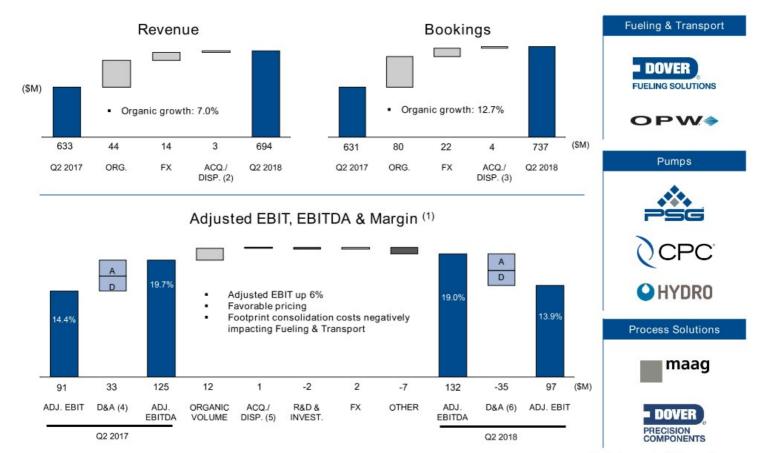
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(1) Non-GAAP measures (definition and reconciliation in appendix) (2) Acquisitions: \$0M, Dispositions: \$34M (3) Acquisitions: \$0M, Dispositions: \$37M

(4) Depreciation: \$9M, Amortization: \$12M (5) Acquisitions: \$0M, Dispositions: \$8M (6) Depreciation: \$9M, Amortization: \$10M



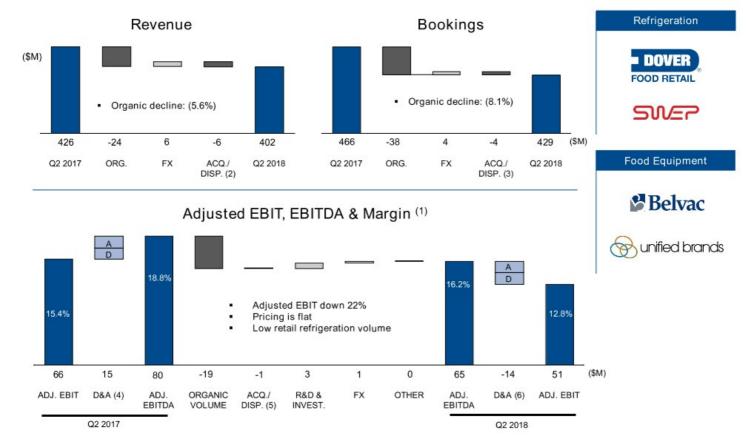
Fluids - Financial Results



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Refrigeration & Food Equipment - Financial Results



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(1) Non-GAAP measures (definition and reconciliation in appendix) (2) Acquisitions: \$3M, Dispositions: \$9M (3) Acquisitions: \$7M, Dispositions: \$11M

(4) Depreciation: \$7M, Amortization: \$7M (5) Acquisitions: \$0M, Dispositions: \$1M (6) Depreciation: \$6M, Amortization: \$7M



2018 FY Guidance



Updated FY 2018F Guidance

2018	Engineered Systems	Fluids	Refrigeration & Food Equip	Total
Organic revenue	4% - 5%	5% - 6%	(4% - 3%)	3% - 4%
Acquisitions	<u>-</u>	1%	1%	1%
Dispositions	(5%)	-	(3%)	(3%)
Currency (1)	2%	1%	1%	1%
Total revenue	1% - 2%	7% - 8%	(5% - 4%)	2% - 3%

Adjusted EPS: \$4.75 - \$4.85 (2)

⁽¹⁾ Dollar/Euro assumption: 1.17
(2) Adjusted EPS excludes acquisition-related amortization costs and rightsizing costs; assumes 152.2 million weighted average shares

Appendix

Reconciliation of Q2 2018 Earnings from Continuing Operations to Adj. EBIT and Adj. EBITDA and calculation of Adj. EBIT margin and Adj. EBITDA margin by Segment (U.S. GAAP)

	Q2 2018				
\$ in millions	DES	DF	DRFE	Total	
Revenue	703	694	402	1,798	
Earnings from continuing operations	-	-	12	166	
Add back:					
Corporate expense	-	-	-	30	
Net interest expense	-	-	-	30	
Income tax expense	-	-	-	45	
EBIT	127	93	51	271	
EBIT %	18.0%	13.4%	12.8%	15.1%	
Adjustments:					
Right-sizing expenses	1	4		4	
Adjusted EBIT - Segment	127	97	51	276	
Adjusted EBIT %	18.1%	13.9%	12.8%	15.3%	
Depreciation and amortization expense	19	35	14	68	
Adjusted EBITDA - Segment	147	132	65	343	
Adjusted EBITDA %	20.9%	19.0%	16.2%	19.1%	

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Reconciliation of Q2 2017 Earnings from Continuing Operations to Adj. EBIT and Adj. EBITDA and calculation of Adj. EBIT margin and Adj. EBITDA margin by Segment (U.S. GAAP)

	Q2 2017				
\$ in millions	DES	DF	DRFE	Total	
Revenue	678	633	426	1,738	
Earnings from continuing operations	10	2	10	142	
Add back:				17.41	
Corporate expense	-	-	-	35	
Net interest expense	-	<u></u>	<u> </u>	35	
Income tax expense	-		-	56	
EBIT	110	91	66	267	
EBIT %	16.2%	14.4%	15.4%	15.4%	
Adjusted EBIT - Segment	110	91	66	267	
Adjusted EBIT %	16.2%	14.4%	15.4%	15.4%	
Depreciation and amortization expense	21	33	15	69	
Adjusted EBITDA - Segment	131	125	80	337	
Adjusted EBITDA %	19.4%	19.7%	18.8%	19.4%	

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Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings from Continuing Operations to Earnings from Continuing Operations and calculation of Adjusted diluted EPS under U.S. GAAP

(\$ millions)

	Q2 2018	Q2 2017
Earnings from continuing operations	166	142
Acquisition-related amortization, pre-tax	38	38
Acquisition-related amortization, tax impact	(10)	(12)
Rightsizing and other costs, pre-tax	7	-
Rightsizing and other costs, tax impact	(1)	-
Adjusted earnings from continuing operations	200	168
Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted (thousand)	154	158
Diluted EPS (\$)	1.08	0.90
Acquisition-related amortization, pre-tax	0.25	0.24
Acquisition-related amortization, tax impact	(0.06)	(0.08)
Rightsizing and other costs, pre-tax	0.04	12
Rightsizing and other costs, tax impact	(0.01)	-
Adjusted diluted EPS (\$)	1.30	1.07

Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow; and EPS from Continuing Operations to Adjusted EPS from Continuing Operations Reconciliation

Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

\$ in millions	Jun 30,	June 30,	
\$ III Millions	2018	2017	
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	175	198	
Capital Expenditures	(96)	(79)	
Free Cash Flow	79	119	

Adjusted EPS from Continuing Operations Reconciliation

Range

2018 Guidance for Eanings per Share from Continuing Operations	\$ 3.97	\$ 4.07
Acquisition-related amortization		0.72
Rightsizing and other costs		0.06
2018 Guidance for Adjusted Eanings per Share from Continuing Operations	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.85

Non-GAAP Definitions

Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures:

Adjusted Earnings from Continuing Operations: is defined as earnings from continuing operations adjusted for the effect of acquisition-related amortization, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, gains on disposition of businesses, disposition costs, rightsizing and other costs, and a product recall reserve reversal.

Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations: is defined as adjusted net earnings from continuing operations divided by average diluted shares.

Adjusted EBIT by Segment: is defined as earnings from continuing operations before income taxes, net interest expense, corporate expenses, and rightsizing activities.

Adjusted EBIT Margin by Segment: is defined as adjusted EBIT by segment divided by segment revenue.

Adjusted EBITDA by Segment: is defined as adjusted EBIT by segment plus depreciation and amortization.

Adjusted EBITDA Margin by Segment: is defined as adjusted EBITDA by segment divided by segment revenue.

Free Cash Flow: is defined as net cash provided by operating activities minus capital expenditures.

The tables included in this presentation provide reconciliations of the non-GAAP measures used in this presentation to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measures. Further information regarding management's use of these non-GAAP measures is included in Dover's earnings release and investor supplement for the second quarter.



