## 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: February 7, 2001

DOVER CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-4018 (Commission File Number) 53-0257888 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

280 Park Avenue

New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10017 (Zip Code)

(212) 922-1640

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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### ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 5, 2000, Dover Corporation (the "Company") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Registration Statement on Form S-3, as amended on November 15, 2000 (File No. 333-47396) (the "Registration Statement"), registering \$1,000,000,000 of debt securities under Rule 415 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The trustee under the indenture relating to such securities will be Bank One Trust Company, N.A. The statement of eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of Bank One Trust Company, N.A., as trustee, which is Exhibit 25 to the Registration Statement, is filed herewith on Form T-1.

### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

- The following exhibits are filed as part of this Report:
  - 25 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of a Corporation Designated to Act as Trustee on Form T-1 (with respect to Registration Statement No. 333-47396).

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DOVER CORPORATION

Date: February 7, 2001

/s/ Robert G. Kuhbach Ву:

Name: Robert G. Kuhbach Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

### EXHIBIT INDEX

### Exhibits

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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939
OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2)

Bank One Trust Company, National Association (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

A National Banking Association

31-0838515 (I.R.S. employer identification number)

100 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)

43271-0181 (Zip Code)

Bank One Trust Company, N.A. One North State Street, 9th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60602

Attn: Sandra L. Caruba, Vice President and Senior Counsel, (312) 336-9436 (Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

DOVER CORPORATION (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 53-6257888 (I.R.S. employer identification number)

280 Park Avenue New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10017 (ZIP Code)

Debt Securities (Title of Indenture Securities)

# ITEM 1. GENERAL INFORMATION. FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS TO THE TRUSTEE:

(a) NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH EXAMINING OR SUPERVISING AUTHORITY TO WHICH IT IS SUBJECT.

Comptroller of Currency, Washington, D.C.; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C.; The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington D.C.

(b) WHETHER IT IS AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE CORPORATE TRUST POWERS.

The trustee is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

ITEM 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE OBLIGOR. IF THE OBLIGOR IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE TRUSTEE, DESCRIBE EACH SUCH AFFILIATION.

No such affiliation exists with the trustee.

ITEM 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS. LIST BELOW ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THIS STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY.

- A copy of the articles of association of the trustee now in effect.\*
- 2. A copy of the certificate of authority of the trustee to commence business.\*
- 3. A copy of the authorization of the trustee to exercise corporate trust powers.\*
- 4. A copy of the existing by-laws of the trustee.\*
- 5. Not Applicable.
- The consent of the trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act.

- A copy of the latest report of condition of the trustee published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.
- 8. Not Applicable.
- 9. Not Applicable.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the trustee, Bank One Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this Statement of Eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Chicago and State of Illinois, on the 1st day of February, 2001.

BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE

BY /S/SANDRA L. CARUBA
SANDRA L. CARUBA
VICE PRESIDENT

\* Exhibits 1, 2, 3, and 4 are herein incorporated by reference to Exhibits bearing identical numbers in Item 16 of the Form T-1 of Bank One Trust Company, National Association, filed as Exhibit 25 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of U S WEST Communications, Inc., filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 24, 2000 (Registration No. 333-32124).

### EXHIBIT 6

### THE CONSENT OF THE TRUSTEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 321(b) OF THE ACT

February 1, 2001

Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the qualification of an indenture between Dover Corporation and Bank One Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, the undersigned, in accordance with Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, hereby consents that the reports of examinations of the undersigned, made by Federal or State authorities authorized to make such examinations, may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon its request therefor.

Very truly yours,

BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

BY: /S/SANDRA L. CARUBA

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SANDRA L. CARUBA VICE PRESIDENT

### EXHIBIT 7

Legal Title of Bank: Bank One Trust Company, N.A. Call Date: 09/30/00 State #: 391581 FFIEC 032 Address: 100 Broad Street Vendor ID: D Cert #: 21377 Page RC-1

City, State Zip: Columbus, OH 43271 Transit #: 04400003

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION FOR INSURED COMMERCIAL AND STATE-CHARTERED SAVINGS BANKS FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

SCHEDULE RC-BALANCE SHEET

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1.	Cash and balances due from depository institutions (from Schedule			
	RC-A):	RCON		
	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin(1)	0081	107,647	1.a
	b. Interest-bearing balances(2)	0071	19, 256	1.b
2.	Securities	00.1	20,200	
۷.	a. Held-to-maturity securities (from Schedule RC-B, column A)	1754	0	2.a
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_	b. Available-for-sale securities (from Schedule RC-B, column D)	1773	4,003	2.b
3.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to			
	resell	1350	637,978	3.
4.	Loans and lease financing receivables:	RCON		
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule			
	RC-C)	2122	220,388	4.a
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	3123	1,201	4.b
	c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	3128	0	4.c
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	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and			
	reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	2125	219,187	4.d
5.	Trading assets (from Schedule RD-D)	3545	0	5.
6.	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	2145	25,122	6.
7.	Other real estate owned (from Schedule RC-M)	2150	0	7.
8.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated			
	companies (from Schedule RC-M)	2130	Θ	8.
9.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	2155	0	9.
10.	Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)	2143	14,726	10.
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11.	Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	2160	335,321	11.
12.	Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	2170	1,363,267	12.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes time certificates of deposit not held for trading.

Legal Title of Bank: Address:

City, State Zip:

Bank One Trust Company, N.A.

100 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43271

Call Date: 09/30/00 Vendor ID: D Transit #: 04400003 State #: 391581 Cert #: 21377

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SCHEDULE RC-CONTINUED

DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS

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13.	Deposits: a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C	RCON				
	from Schedule RC-E, part 1)	2200	1,134,992	13.a		
	(1) Noninterest-bearing(1)	6631	663,468	13.a1		
	(2) Interest-bearing	6636	471,524	13.a2		
	(2) Interest Searing	0000	412,024	10142		
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and					
	IBFs (from Schedule RC-E, part II)					
	(1) Noninterest-bearing					
	(2) Interest-bearing					
14.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements					
- · ·	to repurchase:	RCFD 2800	0	14		
15	a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	RCON 2840	0	15.a		
	b. Trading Liabilities (from Schedule RC-D)	RCFD 3548	0	15.b		
16.	Other borrowed money:	RCON				
10.	other borrowed money.					
	a. With original maturity of one year or less	2332	0	16.a		
	b. With original maturity of more than one year	A547	0	16.b		
	c. With original maturity of more than three years	A548	0	16.c		
17	Not Applicable	0000	•	40		
18	Bank's liability on acceptance executed and outstanding	2920	0	18.		
19.	Subordinated notes and debentures	3200	0	19.		
20.	Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	2930	88,146	20.		
21.	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	2948	1,223,138	21.		
22	Not Applicable ITY CAPITAL					
23.	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	3838	0	23.		
24.		3230	800	24.		
25.	Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	3839	45,157	25.		
26	a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	3632	94, 155	26.a		
_0	b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale	3332	0 ., 200	20.4		
	securities	8434	17	26.b		
	c. Accumulated net gains (losses) on cash flow hedges	4336	0	26.c		
27.						
28.		3210	140,129	28.		
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	capital (sum of items 21,22, and 28)	3300	1,363,267	29.		

### Memorandum

To be reported only with the March Report of Condition.

- Indicate in the box at the right the number of the statement below that  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$ best describes the most comprehensive level of auditing work performed for the bank by independent external auditors as of any date during Number 1996......RCFD 6724.... [N/A] M.1.
- 1 = Independent audit of the bank conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm which
- submits a report on the bank
  Independent audit of the bank's parents holding company conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm which submits a report on the consolidated holding company (but not on the bank separately)
- 3 = Directors' examination of the bank conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm (may be required by state chartering authority)

- Compilation of the bank's financial statements by external auditors
- 7 = Other audit procedures (excluding tax preparation work)
- No external audit work

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.