# 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 9, 2015

# **DOVER CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

State of Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-4018 (Commission File Number)

3005 Highland Parkway Downers Grove, Illinois 60515 (Address of principal executive offices) 53-0257888 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 9, 2015, Dover Corporation (the "Company") issued the Press Release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing the Company's updated full-year guidance for 2015.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed by Dover under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) <u>Financial statements of businesses acquired</u>. Not applicable.
- (b) <u>Pro forma financial information</u>. Not applicable.
- (c) <u>Shell company transactions</u>. Not applicable.

# (d) <u>Exhibits</u>.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

99.1 Dover Corporation Press Release dated July 9, 2015

# 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 9, 2015

#### **DOVER CORPORATION** (Registrant)

By: /s/ Ivonne M. Cabrera

Ivonne M. Cabrera Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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### DOVER REDUCES FULL-YEAR FORECAST

- Expects full-year revenue to decline -8% to -9%, including organic revenue of -7% to -8%, a -4% impact from foreign currencies, and growth from acquisitions of 3%
- Forecasts full-year diluted earnings per share from continuing operations to be in the range of \$3.75 to \$3.90

**Downers Grove, IL, July 9, 2015** — Dover (NYSE: DOV) today announced that it has reduced its forecast for 2015 full-year revenue and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations ("EPS").

The Company now expects full-year revenue to decline -8% to -9% versus a prior revenue forecast of -4% to -6%. This revised forecast includes organic revenue of -7% to -8%, a -4% impact from foreign currencies, and growth from completed acquisitions of 3%. The primary factors driving this revision are continued weak fundamentals in the North American oil & gas markets, and generally weaker capital spending in retail refrigeration and certain industrial end-markets. Full-year EPS is now anticipated to be in the range of \$3.75 - \$3.90, as compared to its prior guidance of \$4.20 - \$4.40. This new forecast represents a \$0.50 reduction to the high-end of the prior guidance and a \$0.45 reduction to the low-end.

Dover's President and Chief Executive Officer, Robert A. Livingston, said, "Our results continue to be impacted by diminished demand and significant customer inventory reductions in our North American Energy markets. The second quarter was also impacted by reduced activity tied to customer capital spending in retail refrigeration, oil & gas related pump markets and our industrial businesses within Engineered Systems. We anticipate capital spending in these markets to remain muted for the balance of the year. These factors will cause our full-year results to be below those we have previously communicated. While markets remain tough, we continue to focus on cost and productivity initiatives, and investing for future growth."

Dover will release second quarter 2015 earnings at 6:00 a.m. Central time (7:00 a.m. Eastern time) on Tuesday, July 21, 2015. Later that morning, Dover will host a conference call at 9:00 a.m. Central time (10:00 a.m. Eastern time) to discuss these results. To participate on the conference call, please dial 1-866-882-5865 (domestic) or 1-678-894-3017, reservation number 67983014.

#### **About Dover:**

Dover is a diversified global manufacturer with annual revenues in excess of \$7 billion. We deliver innovative equipment and components, specialty systems and support services through four major operating segments: Energy, Engineered Systems, Fluids, and Refrigeration & Food Equipment. Dover combines global scale with operational agility to lead the markets we serve. Recognized for our entrepreneurial approach for 60 years, our team of 26,000 employees takes an ownership mindset, collaborating with customers to redefine what's possible. Headquartered in Downers Grove, Illinois, Dover trades on the New York Stock Exchange under "DOV." Additional information is available at <u>www.dovercorporation.com</u>.

#### Forward-Looking Statements:

This press release contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements relate to, among other things, income, earnings, anticipated market conditions and our positioning, operating and strategic plans, industries in which Dover businesses operate and global economies. The forward-looking statements in this release may be indicated by words or phrases such as "anticipate," "expect," "believe," "indicate," "suggests," "will," "plans," "supports," "projects," "should," "would," "could," "forecast" and "management is of the opinion," or similar words or phrases or the use of the future tense. Forward-looking statements are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations, including, but not limited to, changes in customer demand and capital spending; the impact of loss of a significant customer, or loss or non-renewal of significant contracts; economic conditions generally and changes in economic conditions globally and in markets served by Dover's businesses; including well activity and U.S. industrials activity; increased competition and pricing pressures in the markets served by Dover's businesses; the impact of interest rate and currency exchange rate fluctuations; the relative mix of products and services which impacts margins and operating efficiencies; Dover's ability to achieve expected savings from cost-control initiatives, such as lean and productivity programs; and conditions and events affecting domestic and global financial and capital markets. We refer you to the documents we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, such as our reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, for a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from our current expectations and from the forward-looking statements contained in this press rele