# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20345

# 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 25, 2007

# **DOVER CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**STATE OF DELAWARE** (State or other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation )

**1-4018** (Commission File Number) **53-0257888** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**280 Park Avenue, New York, NY** (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 922-1640

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**10017** (Zip Code)

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 25, 2007, Dover Corporation issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing its results of operations for its quarter ended June 30, 2007.

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.

#### 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 Press Release of Dover Corporation, dated July 25, 2007.

# 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 25, 2007

DOVER CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph W. Schmidt Joseph W. Schmidt Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

# EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Number</u> 99.1

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Exhibit Press Release of Dover Corporation, dated July 25, 2007



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#### EXHIBIT 99.1

**READ IT ON THE WEB** www.dovercorporation.com

July 25, 2007

#### DOVER REPORTS RECORD SECOND QUARTER 2007 RESULTS

New York, New York, July 25, 2007 — Dover Corporation (NYSE: DOV) announced today that for the second quarter ended June 30, 2007, it had earnings from continuing operations of \$175.1 million or \$0.85 diluted earnings per share ("EPS"), compared to \$158.8 million or \$0.77 EPS from continuing operations in the prior-year period, both representing increases of 10%. Revenue for the second quarter of 2007 was \$1.859 billion, an increase of 12% over the prior-year period.

Earnings from continuing operations for the six months ended June 30, 2007 were \$314.0 million or \$1.52 EPS, compared to \$290.1 million or \$1.41 EPS in the prior-year period, both representing increases of 8%. Revenue for the six month period ended June 30, 2007 was \$3.639 billion, up 15% over the prior year period.

Commenting on the second quarter results, Dover's President and Chief Executive Officer, Ronald L. Hoffman, stated: "We are pleased to report another record-setting quarter at Dover. We set all-time quarterly records with earnings from continuing operations of \$175 million, diluted earnings per share of \$0.85 and revenue of \$1.9 billion. Continuing earnings increased 10% over the second quarter of 2006 while revenue was up 12% over the same period. Additionally, bookings for the quarter were a record \$1.9 billion, a 17% increase over the comparable period of 2006 and we ended the quarter with a record backlog of \$1.6 billion."

Mr. Hoffman continued, "Our second quarter performance primarily reflected earnings contributions from acquisitions in Material Handling and Product Identification and strength in the Process Equipment, Mobile Equipment and Oil & Gas Equipment Groups, which more than offset weakness in the Automation & Measurement Group. Sequentially, all segments showed improvement in earnings and sales and all had positive leverage, with operating margins up 200 basis points to 15.0%. Our PerformanceCOUNTS program continues to drive world class performance across our operating companies, as we hit four out of five target metrics for the second quarter. Further evidence of our operational focus can be found in our free cash flow generation of \$218 million in the second quarter which was 11.7% of revenue, bringing the six month free cash flow total to \$235 million, or 6.5% of revenue.

"Looking forward to the third quarter, we expect moderate growth in organic revenue and earnings assuming the global economy stays healthy, and a modest improvement in the A & M Group. Taking into account the earnings contributions of 2006 acquisitions and a strong performance in most of our industrial markets, we anticipate that the third quarter will be another record-setting quarter.

"The remainder of the year will be an exciting time at Dover. Late in the third quarter we will announce a new organizational structure which better aligns Dover's operating companies with broadly served markets, enhances our strategic acquisition focus and increases our shareholder transparency. We will also continue to be highly disciplined in our acquisition activity to ensure our capital is allocated in an efficient manner. While we didn't close on any acquisitions in the second quarter, we did repurchase 1 million shares during that timeframe, bringing our year-to-date total to 1.5 million shares. Finally, I'd like to thank our dedicated employees around the world for producing a great quarter in the face of a dynamic and competitive market."

Net earnings for the second quarter of 2007 were \$172.2 million or \$0.84 EPS, including a loss from discontinued operations of \$2.9 million or \$0.01 EPS, compared to net earnings of \$71.9 million or \$0.35 EPS for the same period of 2006, which included a loss from discontinued operations of \$86.8 million or \$0.42 EPS. Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2007 were \$301.1 million or \$1.46 EPS, including a loss from discontinued operations of \$12.8 million or \$0.06 EPS, compared to net earnings of \$275.7 million or \$1.34 EPS for the same period of 2006, which included a loss from discontinued operations of \$14.3 million or \$0.07 EPS.

Dover will host a webcast of its second quarter 2007 conference call at 8:00 AM Eastern Time on Wednesday, July 25, 2007. The webcast can be accessed at the Dover Corporation website at <u>www.dovercorporation.com</u>. The conference call will also be made available for replay on the website and additional information on Dover's second quarter 2007 results and its operating companies can also be found on the Company website and in the Company's Form 10-Q filed after this release.

Dover Corporation makes information available to the public, orally and in writing, which may use words like "anticipates," "expects," "believes," "indicates," "suggests," "will," "plans" and "should," which are "forward-looking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. This press release contains forward-looking statements concerning future events and the performance of Dover Corporation that involve inherent risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations, including, but not limited to, failure to achieve expected synergies, the impact of continued events in the Middle East on the worldwide economy, economic conditions, increases in the cost of raw materials, changes in customer demand, increased competition in the markets served by Dover Corporation refers you to the documents that it files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, such as its reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, for a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties that could cause its actual results to differ materially from its current expectations and from the forward-looking statements contained in this press release. Dover Corporation undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

#### TABLES FOLLOW

# DOVER CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited) (in thousands, except per share figures)

	Three Months H 2007	Ended June 30, 2006	Six Months Ended June 30, 2007 2006		
Revenue	\$1,858,965	\$1,660,341	\$3,639,152	\$3,170,554	
Cost of goods and services	1,191,792	1,045,397	2,336,068	2,007,701	
Gross profit	667,173	614,944	1,303,084	1,162,853	
Selling and administrative expenses	404,765	366,126	825,196	701,626	
Operating earnings	262,408	248,818	477,888	461,227	
Interest expense, net	22,444	19,247	44,284	40,732	
Other expense (income), net	147	4,113	(137)	6,935	
Total interest/other expense, net	22,591	23,360	44,147	47,667	
Earnings before provision for income taxes and discontinued					
operations	239,817	225,458	433,741	413,560	
Provision for income taxes	64,690	66,699	119,770	123,510	
Earnings from continuing operations	175,127	158,759	313,971	290,050	
Loss from discontinued operations, net	(2,933)	(86,848)	(12,846)	(14,313)	
Net earnings	\$ 172,194	\$ 71,911	\$ 301,125	\$ 275,737	
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:					
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.86	\$ 0.78	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.42	
Loss from discontinued operations, net	(0.01)	(0.43)	(0.06)	(0.07)	
Net earnings	0.84	0.35	1.47	1.35	
Weighted average shares outstanding	204,431	203,897	204,446	203,602	
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:					
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.77	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.41	
Loss from discontinued operations, net	(0.01)	(0.42)	(0.06)	(0.07)	
Net earnings	0.84	0.35	1.46	1.34	
Weighted average shares outstanding	206,145	205,615	206,155	205,234	
Dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.185	\$ 0.170	\$ 0.370	\$ 0.340	

The following table is a reconciliation of the share amounts used in computing earnings per share:

	Three Months End 2007	ded June 30, 2006	Six Months Ended June 3 2007 200		
Weighted average shares outstanding — Basic	204,431	203,897	204,446	203,602	
Dilutive effect of assumed exercise of employee stock options	1,714	1,718	1,709	1,632	
Weighted average shares outstanding — Diluted	206,145	205,615	206,155	205,234	
Anti-dilutive shares excluded from diluted EPS computation	3,403	1,875	3,403	6,141	

## DOVER CORPORATION MARKET SEGMENT INFORMATION (unaudited) (In thousands)

	2006						2007		
		01	Q2 YTD	03		YTD		03	Q2 YTD
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REVENUE Diversified	193.677	202.250	000 005	404 555	100.000	778.126	215 00 4	218,945	100.040
Electronics	193,677	202,358 222,751	396,035 422,246	191,755 225,469	190,336 232,969	880,684	215,004 222,418	218,945	433,949 457,142
Industries	218,742	222,751 226,072		225,469		920,869	222,418 230,461	234,724 239,595	457,142
			444,814		242,311				
Resources	425,162	435,341	860,503	463,853	517,135	1,841,491 834.854	551,979	561,946	1,113,925
Systems	181,285	234,124	415,409	217,543	201,902		205,583	220,997	426,580
Technologies Intramarket eliminations	294,941 (3,089)	343,367	638,308	330,768	344,469 (3,356)	1,313,545 (13,570)	358,538 (3,796)	386,642 (3,884)	745,180 (7,680)
		(3,672)	(6,761)	(3,453)					,
Total consolidated revenue	1,510,213	1,660,341	3,170,554	1,659,679	1,725,766	6,555,999	1,780,187	1,858,965	3,639,152
NET EARNINGS									
Segment Earnings:									
Diversified	22,584	23,384	45,968	24,308	19,779	90,055	26,968	28,739	55,707
Electronics	20,754	29,862	50,616	31,618	37,191	119.425	23,838	27,792	51,630
Industries	27,328	30,208	57,536	31,389	35,057	123,982	30,837	38,428	69,265
Resources	82,797	80,919	163,716	76,641	75,971	316,328	93,812	97,137	190,949
Systems	26,972	38.341	65,313	24,920	23,880	114,113	26,576	34,129	60,705
Technologies	47,712	60,684	108,396	52,257	46,075	206,728	29,924	53,119	83,043
Total segments	228,147	263,398	491,545	241,133	237,953	970,631	231,955	279,344	511,299
Corporate expense / other	(18,560)	(18,693)	(37,253)	(16,351)	(17,174)	(70,778)	(16,191)	(17,083)	(33,274)
Net interest expense	(21,485)	(19,247)	(40,732)	(17,184)	(19,068)	(76,984)	(21,840)	(22,444)	(44,284)
Earnings from continuing operations									
before provision for income taxes	188,102	225,458	413,560	207,598	201,711	822.869	193,924	239,817	433,741
Provision for income taxes	56.811	66,699	123,510	50,455	45,575	219,541	55.080	64,690	119,770
Earnings from continuing operations	131,291	158,759	290,050	157,143	156,135	603.328	138.844	175,127	313,971
Earnings (loss) from discontinued		2003.00				,			0.20,01.2
operations, net	72,535	(86,848)	(14,313)	10,382	(37,615)	(41,546)	(9,913)	(2,933)	(12,846)
Net earnings	203,826	71,911	275,737	167,525	118,520	561,782	128,931	172,194	301,125
SEGMENT OPERATING MARGIN									
Diversified	11.7%	11.6%	11.6%	12.7%	10.4%	11.6%	12.5%	13.1%	12.8%
Electronics	10.4%	13.4%	12.0%	14.0%	16.0%	13.6%	10.7%	11.8%	11.3%
Industries	12.5%	13.4%	12.9%	13.4%	14.5%	13.5%	13.4%	16.0%	14.7%
Resources	19.5%	18.6%	19.0%	16.5%	14.7%	17.2%	17.0%	17.3%	17.1%
Systems	14.9%	16.4%	15.7%	11.5%	11.8%	13.7%	12.9%	15.4%	14.2%
Technologies	16.2%	17.7%	17.0%	15.8%	13.4%	15.7%	8.3%	13.7%	11.1%

# QUARTERLY EPS & EARNINGS (unaudited) (in thousands)

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# DOVER CORPORATION MARKET SEGMENT INFORMATION (unaudited) (in thousands)

	2006							2007		
	Q1	Q2	Q2 YTD	Q3	Q4	Q4 YTD	Q1	Q2	Q2 YTD	
BOOKINGS										
Diversified	\$208,245	\$210,061	\$418,306	\$199,207	\$213,243	\$ 830,756	\$219,406	\$222,307	\$ 441,713	
Electronics	223,559	219,784	443,343	231,527	213,374	888,244	218,954	240,850	459,804	
Industries	219,424	232,185	451,609	251,017	236,523	939,149	296,526	277,057	573,583	
Resources	454,669	441,761	896,430	471,625	505,186	1,873,241	577,533	555,588	1,133,121	
Systems	231,036	229,633	460,669	210,132	171,112	841,913	235,079	246,512	481,591	
Technologies	339,124	325,101	664,225	307,885	325,609	1,297,719	361,759	392,117	753,876	
BOOK-TO-BILL										
Diversified	1.08	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.12	1.07	1.02	1.02	1.02	
Electronics	1.12	0.99	1.05	1.03	0.92	1.01	0.98	1.03	1.01	
Industries	1.00	1.03	1.02	1.07	0.98	1.02	1.29	1.16	1.22	
Resources	1.07	1.01	1.04	1.02	0.98	1.02	1.05	0.99	1.02	
Systems	1.27	0.98	1.11	0.97	0.85	1.01	1.14	1.12	1.13	
Technologies	1.15	0.95	1.04	0.93	0.95	0.99	1.01	1.01	1.01	
BACKLOG										
Diversified	\$317,750	\$323,567		\$334,638	\$358,385		\$358,118	\$371,818		
Electronics	165,253	163,182		169,151	150,143		184,260	190,318		
Industries	234,174	251,301		282,234	288,835		360,037	398,682		
Resources	196,379	203,757		249,040	237,987		262,845	258,095		
Systems	223,843	218,360		211,939	181,530		210,850	236,683		
Technologies	147,984	141,526		123,416	125,929		130,062	136,558		