FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>KUHBACH ROBERT G</u>							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DOVER CORP [ DOV ]								k all applic Directo	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Issi	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 PARK AVENUE, 34W						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2004								X	Officer (give title below)  Vice President		Other (s below) Finance & CFC		
(Street)  NEW Y(	_		10017 (Zip)		4. II	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indi ine) X	<b>'</b>				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transr Date (Month/L						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquir d Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) oi str. 3, 4 a	4 and Securitie Benefici		s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	е	Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			,111301. 4)
Common	Stock								$\top$	31		,580		D <sup>(1)</sup>					
Common Stock													$\top$		3,000			I i	By Wife
		-	Table II - I									or Ben			wned		<u> </u>	<u>'</u>	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	Date, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				c	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Employee stock option (right to	\$41.25	02/12/2004			A		44,596		02/12/200	7 0	2/12/2014	Common stock	44,59	6	\$0	44,59	6	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Shares held jointly with wife.

Remarks:

Robert G. Kuhbach by Ambika Sharma Attorney-in-fact 02/17/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person D

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 4 (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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Joseph W. Schmidt and Ambika Sharma, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Dover Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 1st day of February, 2003.

Signature: /s/Robert G. Kuhbach

Print Name: Robert G. Kuhbach