### 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): April 5, 2005

# **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) 10017 (Zip Code)

(212) 922-1640 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously disclosed, the Company expanded its subsidiary structure from four to six reporting market segments effective January 1, 2005 and will report financial information on that basis beginning in the first quarter of 2005. The six segments and their respective operating company groupings are:

DOVER DIVERSIFIED

Industrial Equipment – Crenlo, Performance Motorsports, Sargent Process Equipment – Graphics Microsystems, Hydratight Sweeney, SWEP, Tranter PHE, Waukesha Bearings, CRL

DOVER ELECTRONICS Components – Dielectric, Dow-Key, K&L Microwave, Kurz-Kasch, Novacap, Vectron Commercial Equipment – Hydro Systems, Triton

DOVER INDUSTRIES Mobile Equipment – Heil Environmental, Heil Trailer, Marathon, Somero Service Equipment – Chief Automotive, Koolant Koolers, PDQ, Rotary Lift

DOVER RESOURCES Fluid Solutions – Blackmer, OPW Fluid Transfer Group, OPW Fueling Components, RPA Technologies, Wilden Material Handling – De-Sta-Co Industries, Texas Hydraulics, Tulsa Winch, Warn Gas & Oil Equipment – C.Lee Cook, Energy Products Group

DOVER SYSTEMS Food Equipment – DI Foodservice, Hill Phoenix Packaging Equipment – Belvac, SWF, Tipper Tie

DOVER TECHNOLOGIES Circuit Assembly and Test Equipment – Alphasem, DEK, Everett Charles, Hover-Davis, OK International, Universal, Vitronics Product Identification & Printing Equipment– Imaje, Mark Andy

Annual unaudited financial information for the years 2002 to 2004 and quarterly unaudited financial information for the years 2003 and 2004 reflecting Dover Corporation's six reporting market segment structure adopted effective January 1, 2005, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 5, 2005

### DOVER CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert G. Kuhbach

Robert G. Kuhbach Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Number</u> 99.1 Exhibit

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Dover Corporation Consolidated Sales, Operating Profit and Other Data by Market Segment — Continuing Operations (unaudited) (in thousands except % figures)

| For the Years Ended December 31,                                       | 2004                               | 2003                 | 2002         |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Sales to unaffiliated customers:                                       |                                    | (in thousands)       |              |
| Diversified  | \$ 763,237                         | \$ 639,688           | \$ 602,178   |
| Electronics  | 476,555                            | 379,306              | 361,650      |
| Industries   | 834,518                            | 695,848              | 701,492      |
| Resources  | 1,289,791                          | 938,400              | 830,865      |
| Systems  | 663,818                            | 666,643              | 649,431      |
| Technologies   | 1,469,458                          | 1,102,200            | 914,244      |
| Inter-company sales  | (9,265)                            | (8,789)              | (6,267)      |
| Consolidated sales   | \$ 5,488,112                       | \$4,413,296          | \$4,053,593  |
| Operating profit:  | <u> </u>                           | φ 1,110, <b>2</b> 00 | \$ 1,000,000 |
| Diversified  | \$ 89,579                          | \$ 69,646            | \$ 77,611    |
| Electronics  | 41,181                             | 32,540               | 13,585       |
| Industries   | 96,558                             | 74,779               | 89,078       |
| Resources  | 209,369                            | 129,262              | 116,917      |
| Systems  | 70,355                             | 85,772               | 75,950       |
| Technologies   | 159,585                            | 82,682               | (14,099)     |
| Interest income, interest expense and general corporate expenses, net  | (114,481)                          | (102,789)            | (95,673)     |
| Consolidated earnings before taxes on income                           | \$ 552,146                         | \$ 371,892           | \$ 263,369   |
| Operating profit margin (pretax):                                      | <del>• • • • • • • • •</del>       | ¢ 0,1,00 <b>=</b>    | \$ 200,000   |
| Diversified  | 11.7%                              | 10.9%                | 12.9%        |
| Electronics  | 8.6                                | 8.6                  | 3.8          |
| Industries   | 11.6                               | 10.7                 | 12.7         |
| Resources  | 16.2                               | 13.8                 | 14.1         |
| Systems  | 10.6                               | 12.9                 | 11.7         |
| Technologies   | 10.9                               | 7.5                  | (1.5)        |
| Consolidated profit margin   | 10.1%                              | 8.4%                 | 6.5%         |
| Total assets at December 31:   | 1011/0                             | 0.170                | 0.07         |
| Diversified  | \$ 780,785                         | \$ 753,420           | \$ 671,843   |
| Electronics  | 534,067                            | 417,335              | 389,930      |
| Industries   | 627,515                            | 621,259              | 597,316      |
| Resources  | 1,478,145                          | 1,214,965            | 772,634      |
| Systems  | 320,832                            | 299,800              | 304,210      |
| Technologies   | 1,674,040                          | 1,343,779            | 1,206,094    |
| Corporate (principally cash and equivalents and marketable securities) | 365,974                            | 344,815              | 336,691      |
| Total continuing assets  | \$5,781,358                        | \$4,995,373          | \$4,278,718  |
| Assets from discontinued operations                                    | 10,821                             | 164,139              | 158,398      |
| Consolidated total   | \$5,792,179                        | \$5,159,512          | \$ 4,437,116 |
| Depreciation and amortization:   | <del>~ 3,7 5 <b>–</b>, 1 7 7</del> | ¢ 0,100,01 <b>-</b>  | \$ 1,107,110 |
| Diversified  | \$ 28,214                          | \$ 28,325            | \$ 27,029    |
| Electronics  | 23,226                             | 21,175               | 23,228       |
| Industries   | 15,069                             | 16,872               | 17,960       |
| Resources  | 45,056                             | 33,513               | 34,774       |
| Systems  | 13,043                             | 14,122               | 13,664       |
| Technologies   | 35,149                             | 36,278               | 38,973       |
| Corporate  | 1,088                              | 1,024                | 1,318        |
| Consolidated total   | \$ 160,845                         | \$ 151,309           | \$ 156,946   |
| Capital expenditures:  |                                    | . ,                  |              |
| Diversified  | \$ 20,118                          | \$ 18,104            | \$ 18,495    |
| Electronics  | 17,949                             | 12,852               | 12,339       |
| Industries   | 10,803                             | 10,740               | 15,947       |
| Resources  | 26,484                             | 15,479               | 14,720       |
| Systems  | 7,334                              | 13,287               | 9,118        |
| Technologies   | 24,426                             | 24,388               | 25,395       |
| Corporate  | 320                                | 1,550                | 403          |
| Consolidated total   | \$ 107,434                         | \$ 96,400            | \$ 96,417    |

#### DOVER CORPORATION MARKET SEGMENT QUARTERLY RESULTS (unaudited) (in thousands)

|   |           |           |            | 2004         |            |              |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| SALES   | First     | Sec       | cond       | Third        | Fourth     | Total        |
| Diversified   | \$ 184,9  | 07 \$ 19  | 96,591 \$  | 188,064 \$   | 5 193,675  | \$ 763,237   |
| Electronics   | 110,3     | 72 11     | 13,261     | 118,015      | 134,907    | 476,555      |
| Industries  | 195,6     | 03 21     | 10,201     | 210,248      | 218,466    | 834,518      |
| Resources   | 290,7     | 92 31     | 15,610     | 337,139      | 346,250    | 1,289,791    |
| Systems   | 147,6     | 31 15     | 59,031     | 180,732      | 176,424    | 663,818      |
| Technologies  | 315,2     | 44 38     | 87,971     | 412,414      | 353,829    | 1,469,458    |
| Inter-company eliminations                                  | (2,1      | 69)       | (2,305)    | (2,416)      | (2,375)    | (9,265)      |
| Net sales   | \$1,242,3 | 80 \$1,38 | 80,360 \$2 | 1,444,196 \$ | 51,421,176 | \$ 5,488,112 |
| <u>EARNINGS</u>   |           |           |            |              |            |              |
| Diversified   | \$ 22,2   | 65 \$ 2   | 23,992 \$  | 22,057 \$    | 5 21,265   | \$ 89,579    |
| Electronics   | 11,1      | 03 1      | 10,383     | 9,179        | 10,516     | 41,181       |
| Industries  | 21,0      | 60 2      | 26,216     | 24,930       | 24,352     | 96,558       |
| Resources   | 47,2      | 48 5      | 55,392     | 55,823       | 50,906     | 209,369      |
| Systems   | 15,5      | 79 1      | 15,913     | 18,289       | 20,574     | 70,355       |
| Technologies  | 26,5      | 83 5      | 52,816     | 58,065       | 22,121     | 159,585      |
| Subtotal continuing operations                              | 143,8     | 38 18     | 84,712     | 188,343      | 149,734    | 666,627      |
| Corporate expense/other                                     | (11,4     | 63) (1    | 13,708)    | (13,696)     | (14,324)   | (53,191)     |
| Net interest expense  | (14,6     | 80) (1    | 15,324)    | (15,939)     | (15,347)   | (61,290)     |
| Earnings from continuing operations, before taxes on income | 117,6     | 95 15     | 55,680     | 158,708      | 120,063    | 552,146      |
| Federal and other taxes on income                           | 33,8      | 86 4      | 46,013     | 41,850       | 21,257     | 143,006      |
| Net earnings from continuing operations                     | \$ 83,8   | 09 \$ 10  | 09,667 \$  | 116,858 \$   | 5 98,806   | \$ 409,140   |

|   |           |             | 2003        |             |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| SALES   | First     | Second      | Third       | Fourth      | Total       |
| Diversified   | \$151,870 | \$ 166,010  | \$ 157,918  | \$ 163,890  | \$ 639,688  |
| Electronics   | 90,224    | 94,553      | 94,537      | 99,992      | 379,306     |
| Industries  | 156,567   | 173,387     | 175,113     | 190,781     | 695,848     |
| Resources   | 213,098   | 220,275     | 231,025     | 274,002     | 938,400     |
| Systems   | 157,772   | 168,858     | 170,152     | 169,861     | 666,643     |
| Technologies  | 230,849   | 273,032     | 296,212     | 302,107     | 1,102,200   |
| Inter-company eliminations                                  | (2,007)   | (2,115)     | (2,048)     | (2,619)     | (8,789)     |
| Net sales   | \$998,373 | \$1,094,000 | \$1,122,909 | \$1,198,014 | \$4,413,296 |
| <u>EARNINGS</u>   |           |             |             |             |             |
| Diversified   | \$ 15,690 | \$ 20,487   | \$ 15,781   | \$ 17,688   | \$ 69,646   |
| Electronics   | 8,862     | 8,489       | 7,696       | 7,493       | 32,540      |
| Industries  | 15,017    | 17,259      | 18,299      | 24,204      | 74,779      |
| Resources   | 30,832    | 29,781      | 34,629      | 34,020      | 129,262     |
| Systems   | 21,242    | 21,877      | 21,365      | 21,288      | 85,772      |
| Technologies  | 8,942     | 19,658      | 30,778      | 23,305      | 82,683      |
| Subtotal continuing operations                              | 100,585   | 117,551     | 128,548     | 127,998     | 474,682     |
| Corporate expense/other                                     | (8,525)   | (7,719)     | (12,848)    | (11,532)    | (40,624)    |
| Net interest expense  | (16,479)  | (15,666)    | (15,443)    | (14,578)    | (62,166)    |
| Earnings from continuing operations, before taxes on income | 75,581    | 94,166      | 100,257     | 101,888     | 371,892     |
| Federal and other taxes on income                           | 17,893    | 22,575      | 25,022      | 21,186      | 86,676      |
| Net earnings from continuing operations                     | \$ 57,688 | \$ 71,591   | \$ 75,235   | \$ 80,702   | \$ 285,216  |