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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 28, 2017**

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**DOVER CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**State of Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-4018**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**53-0257888**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3005 Highland Parkway**  
**Downers Grove, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60515**  
(Zip Code)

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) On February 28, 2017, Sandra A. Arkell, Vice President, Controller of Dover Corporation (the “**Company**”), informed the Company that she is resigning effective March 24, 2017, to pursue other opportunities. Ms. Arkell served as the Company’s Principal Accounting Officer. Effective upon Ms. Arkell’s resignation, Brad M. Cerepak, the Company’s Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will serve as the interim Principal Accounting Officer while the Company completes its search for Ms. Arkell’s replacement.

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**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: March 6, 2017

**DOVER CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Ivonne M. Cabrera  
Ivonne M. Cabrera  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary