

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ROPP DAVID J</u>  _____ (Last) (First) (Middle)  _____ (Street)  _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2003	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DOVER CORP [ DOV ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Vice President</p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	676.0935 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/05/2001	02/05/2008	Common Stock	4,988	35	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/04/2002	02/04/2009	Common Stock	6,025	31	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/10/2003	02/10/2010	Common Stock	5,101	39	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/08/2004	02/08/2011	Common Stock	10,416	41	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/14/2005	02/14/2012	Common Stock	11,670	38	D	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/13/2006	02/13/2013	Common Stock	28,122	24.5	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares held in the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the 401(k) Plan).

David J. Ropp

07/07/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (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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