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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 20, 2019**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**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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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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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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 20, 2019, Peter T. Francis notified the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Dover Corporation (the "Company") of his intention to retire from the Board effective as of the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which is the end of his current term. Mr. Francis has served on the Board since 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: February 25, 2019

**DOVER CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

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