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## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section So(ii) of the Investment Company Act of 1940			
	ss of Reporting Person m Sivasankara		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DOVER CORP</u> [ DOV ]		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)   C/O DOVER CORPORATION 280 PARK AVENUE, 34W		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2009	X	Officer (give title below) Vice Presi	Other (specify below) dent
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10017 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Re Form filed by More the Person	porting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	·			Securities Form: Direct India Beneficially (D) or Indirect Bene Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Own		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nun of Deriva Securi Acquii (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ities red sed 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Performance Shares	(1)	05/07/2009		Α		2,262		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,262 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ <mark>0</mark>	2,262	D		

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents award of performance shares under the Dover Corporation ("Dover") 2005 Equity and Cash Incentive Plan (the "Plan") on 2/12/2009, subject to shareholder approval of proposed amendments to the Plan which approval was obtained on 5/7/2009. Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive shares of Dover common stock, based on Dover's relative shareholder return versus that of Dover's peer group over the three-year performance period ending 12/31/2011.

2. Represents target grant amount. The actual number of shares that will be paid in respect of the performance share award may range from 0% to 200% of the target grant.

#### **Remarks:**

Sivasankaran Somasundaram ny Joseph W. Schmidt, Attorney-in-Fact

05/11/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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