
**UNITED STATES
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 23, 2008

DOVER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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 10017
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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):

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 23, 2008, Dover Corporation (i) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing its results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2008; and (ii) posted on its website at <http://www.dovercorporation.com> the investor supplement attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 for the quarter ended March 31, 2008.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of Dover's filings with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

99.1 Press Release of Dover Corporation, dated April 23, 2008.

99.2 Investor Supplement Posted on Dover Corporation's Website at <http://dovercorporation.com>.

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: April 23, 2008

DOVER CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph W. Schmidt
Joseph W. Schmidt
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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www.dovercorporation.com

April 23, 2008

DOVER CORPORATION REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2008 RESULTS

New York, New York, April 23, 2008 — Dover Corporation (NYSE: DOV) announced today that for the first quarter ended March 31, 2008, it had earnings from continuing operations of \$146.3 million or \$0.76 diluted earnings per share ("EPS"), compared to \$134.5 million or \$0.65 EPS from continuing operations in the prior-year period, representing increases of 9% and 16%, respectively. Revenue for the first quarter of 2008 was \$1.86 billion, an increase of 8% over the prior-year period. This revenue growth was driven by organic growth of 3%, acquisition growth of 2%, and 3% from the effects of foreign currency.

Commenting on the first quarter results, Dover's President and Chief Executive Officer, Ronald L. Hoffman, stated: "We are pleased to report our strong first quarter results. Revenue was up at all four segments and we showed substantial positive leverage across our core industrial businesses. Market trends continued to be positive, as bookings were up 6% over the prior year period and backlog was up 8%. Additionally, our continued focus on cash generation delivered free cash flow for the first quarter of \$104 million or 6% of revenue, a strong improvement over the first quarter of 2007.

"Looking forward, we remain optimistic about the global markets we serve. We have spent about \$100 million year-to-date on three strategic add-ons to our Winch group, newly formed Pump Solutions Group and Energy Products Group, and will continue to exercise a disciplined approach to acquisitions. We repurchased \$150 million of Dover stock during the first quarter and remain committed to a balanced capital allocation strategy. We expect that the combination of organic growth, acquisitions and share repurchases, coupled with our focus on internal improvements, will continue to bolster our results. Based on these positive trends, we are increasing our full year guidance from 10%+ to 12%+ EPS growth."

Net earnings for the first quarter of 2008 were \$147.2 million or \$0.76 EPS, including income from discontinued operations of \$0.9 million or less than \$0.01 EPS, compared to net earnings of \$128.9 million or \$0.63 EPS for the same period of 2007, which included a loss from discontinued operations of \$5.6 million or \$0.03 EPS.

Dover will host a webcast of its first quarter 2008 conference call at 8:00 A.M. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 23, 2008. The webcast can be accessed at the Dover Corporation website at www.dovercorporation.com. The conference call will also be made available for replay on the website and additional information on Dover's first quarter 2008 results and its operating companies can also be found on the Company website.

Dover Corporation, with over \$7 billion in annual revenues, is a global portfolio of manufacturing companies providing innovative components and equipment, specialty systems and support services for a variety of applications in the industrial products, engineered systems, fluid management and electronic technologies markets. For more information, please visit www.dovercorporation.com.

Dover Corporation makes information available to the public, orally and in writing, which may use words like "anticipates," "expects," "believes," "indicates," "suggests," "will," "plans" and "should," which are "forward-looking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

This press release contains forward-looking statements concerning future events and the performance of Dover Corporation that involve inherent risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations, including, but not limited to, failure to achieve expected synergies, the impact of continued events in the Middle East on the worldwide economy, economic conditions, including the sub-prime lending and credit issues, increases in the cost of raw materials, changes in customer demand, increased competition in the markets served by Dover Corporation's operating companies, the impact of natural disasters, such as hurricanes, and their effect on global energy markets and other risks. Dover Corporation refers you to the documents that it files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, such as its reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, for a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties that could cause its actual results to differ materially from its current expectations and from the forward-looking statements contained in this press release. Dover Corporation undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

INVESTOR SUPPLEMENT — FIRST QUARTER 2008

DOVER CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
 (unaudited) (dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2008	2007
Revenue	\$ 1,855,062	\$ 1,719,348
Cost of goods and services	1,173,326	1,096,955
Gross profit	681,736	622,393
Selling and administrative expenses	448,536	413,183
Operating earnings	233,200	209,210
Interest expense, net	23,330	21,838
Other expense (income), net	2,517	(280)
Total interest/other expense, net	25,847	21,558
Earnings before provision for income taxes and discontinued operations	207,353	187,652
Provision for income taxes	61,090	53,161
Earnings from continuing operations	146,263	134,491
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net	913	(5,560)
Net earnings	<u>\$ 147,176</u>	<u>\$ 128,931</u>
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:		
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.66
Loss from discontinued operations	—	(0.03)
Net earnings	0.76	0.63
Weighted average shares outstanding	<u>192,424</u>	<u>204,457</u>
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:		
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.65
Loss from discontinued operations	—	(0.03)
Net earnings	0.76	0.63
Weighted average shares outstanding	<u>193,257</u>	<u>206,182</u>
Dividends paid per common share	<u>\$ 0.200</u>	<u>\$ 0.185</u>

The following table is a reconciliation of the share amounts used in computing earnings per share:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2008	2007
Weighted average shares outstanding — Basic	192,424	204,457
Dilutive effect of assumed exercise of employee stock options	<u>833</u>	<u>1,725</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding — Diluted	<u>193,257</u>	<u>206,182</u>
Anti-dilutive shares excluded from diluted EPS computation	5,428	3,400

DOVER CORPORATION
QUARTERLY SEGMENT INFORMATION
(unaudited) (dollars in thousands)

	2007				2008	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2007	Q1
REVENUE						
Industrial Products						
Material Handling	\$ 243,344	\$ 251,679	\$ 233,106	\$ 230,983	\$ 959,112	\$ 253,895
Mobile Equipment	307,758	315,394	315,920	323,912	1,262,984	329,723
Eliminations	(219)	(220)	(203)	(335)	(977)	(157)
	<u>550,883</u>	<u>566,853</u>	<u>548,823</u>	<u>554,560</u>	<u>2,221,119</u>	<u>583,461</u>
Engineered Systems						
Product Identification	206,625	224,353	227,617	253,985	912,580	231,526
Engineered Products	285,108	311,178	333,254	305,169	1,234,709	290,618
	<u>491,733</u>	<u>535,531</u>	<u>560,871</u>	<u>559,154</u>	<u>2,147,289</u>	<u>522,144</u>
Fluid Management						
Energy	189,367	188,690	197,759	199,208	775,024	213,003
Fluid Solutions	169,669	174,579	176,756	186,109	707,113	188,328
Eliminations	(40)	(24)	(12)	(53)	(129)	(32)
	<u>358,996</u>	<u>363,245</u>	<u>374,503</u>	<u>385,264</u>	<u>1,482,008</u>	<u>401,299</u>
Electronic Technologies	<u>321,173</u>	<u>340,717</u>	<u>363,002</u>	<u>365,211</u>	<u>1,390,103</u>	<u>351,757</u>
Intra-segment eliminations	<u>(3,437)</u>	<u>(3,455)</u>	<u>(3,370)</u>	<u>(4,168)</u>	<u>(14,430)</u>	<u>(3,599)</u>
Total consolidated revenue	<u>\$ 1,719,348</u>	<u>\$ 1,802,891</u>	<u>\$ 1,843,829</u>	<u>\$ 1,860,021</u>	<u>\$ 7,226,089</u>	<u>\$ 1,855,062</u>
NET EARNINGS						
Segment Earnings:						
Industrial Products	\$ 70,148	\$ 85,077	\$ 75,893	\$ 65,933	\$ 297,051	\$ 75,697
Engineered Systems	50,944	77,318	79,451	74,104	281,817	63,583
Fluid Management	73,842	73,283	79,184	78,267	304,576	85,139
Electronic Technologies	36,949	45,354	50,801	47,233	180,337	36,234
Total Segments	<u>231,883</u>	<u>281,032</u>	<u>285,329</u>	<u>265,537</u>	<u>1,063,781</u>	<u>260,653</u>
Corporate expense / other	(22,393)	(23,106)	(21,092)	(20,578)	(87,169)	(29,970)
Net interest expense	(21,838)	(22,449)	(22,326)	(22,395)	(89,008)	(23,330)
Earnings from continuing operations						
before provision for income taxes	187,652	235,477	241,911	222,564	887,604	207,353
Provision for income taxes	53,161	63,510	63,972	53,688	234,331	61,090
Earnings from continuing operations	<u>134,491</u>	<u>171,967</u>	<u>177,939</u>	<u>168,876</u>	<u>653,273</u>	<u>146,263</u>
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net	(5,560)	227	(3,348)	16,488	7,807	913
Net earnings	<u>\$ 128,931</u>	<u>\$ 172,194</u>	<u>\$ 174,591</u>	<u>\$ 185,364</u>	<u>\$ 661,080</u>	<u>\$ 147,176</u>
SEGMENT OPERATING MARGIN						
Industrial Products	12.7%	15.0%	13.8%	11.9%	13.4%	13.0%
Engineered Systems	10.4%	14.4%	14.2%	13.3%	13.1%	12.2%
Fluid Management	20.6%	20.2%	21.1%	20.3%	20.6%	21.2%
Electronic Technologies	11.5%	13.3%	14.0%	12.9%	13.0%	10.3%
Total Segment	<u>13.5%</u>	<u>15.6%</u>	<u>15.5%</u>	<u>14.3%</u>	<u>14.7%</u>	<u>14.1%</u>

DOVER CORPORATION
QUARTERLY SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)
(unaudited) (dollars in thousands)

	2007				2008	
	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	FY 2007	Q 1
BOOKINGS						
Industrial Products						
Material Handling	\$ 259,039	\$ 246,416	\$ 228,085	\$ 227,507	\$ 961,047	\$ 263,974
Mobile Equipment	374,845	353,122	298,016	338,357	1,364,340	360,324
Eliminations	(438)	(445)	(324)	(349)	(1,556)	(296)
	<u>633,446</u>	<u>599,093</u>	<u>525,777</u>	<u>565,515</u>	<u>2,323,831</u>	<u>624,002</u>
Engineered Systems						
Product Identification	215,596	219,111	231,166	253,343	919,216	239,547
Engineered Products	322,940	344,559	294,235	247,718	1,209,452	309,998
	<u>538,536</u>	<u>563,670</u>	<u>525,401</u>	<u>501,061</u>	<u>2,128,668</u>	<u>549,545</u>
Fluid Management						
Energy	200,010	187,502	194,733	202,820	785,065	233,662
Fluid Solutions	171,944	180,964	177,021	186,715	716,644	197,289
Eliminations	(15)	(16)	(12)	(67)	(110)	(24)
	<u>371,939</u>	<u>368,450</u>	<u>371,742</u>	<u>389,468</u>	<u>1,501,599</u>	<u>430,927</u>
Electronic Technologies	<u>311,840</u>	<u>354,858</u>	<u>381,804</u>	<u>330,049</u>	<u>1,378,551</u>	<u>360,336</u>
Intra-segment eliminations	<u>(3,041)</u>	<u>(4,308)</u>	<u>(4,474)</u>	<u>(2,837)</u>	<u>(14,660)</u>	<u>(2,992)</u>
Total consolidated bookings	<u>\$ 1,852,720</u>	<u>\$ 1,881,763</u>	<u>\$ 1,800,250</u>	<u>\$ 1,783,256</u>	<u>\$ 7,317,989</u>	<u>\$ 1,961,818</u>
BACKLOG						
Industrial Products						
Material Handling	\$ 161,991	\$ 157,945	\$ 153,245	\$ 149,628		\$ 165,067
Mobile Equipment	501,591	541,683	529,423	543,776		575,070
Eliminations	(207)	(236)	(275)	(195)		(171)
	<u>663,375</u>	<u>699,392</u>	<u>682,393</u>	<u>693,209</u>		<u>739,966</u>
Engineered Systems						
Product Identification	66,875	62,216	68,682	68,938		79,956
Engineered Products	286,313	327,088	287,901	230,796		251,073
	<u>353,188</u>	<u>389,304</u>	<u>356,583</u>	<u>299,734</u>		<u>331,029</u>
Fluid Management						
Energy	88,392	89,044	87,105	88,245		106,540
Fluid Solutions	65,683	72,028	73,007	73,713		85,130
Eliminations	(8)	—	—	(14)		(6)
	<u>154,067</u>	<u>161,072</u>	<u>160,112</u>	<u>161,944</u>		<u>191,664</u>
Electronic Technologies	<u>229,010</u>	<u>243,996</u>	<u>266,474</u>	<u>232,704</u>		<u>246,711</u>
Intra-segment eliminations	<u>(1,193)</u>	<u>(2,110)</u>	<u>(3,223)</u>	<u>(1,913)</u>		<u>(2,039)</u>
Total consolidated backlog	<u>\$ 1,398,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,491,654</u>	<u>\$ 1,462,339</u>	<u>\$ 1,385,678</u>		<u>\$ 1,507,331</u>
ACQUISITION RELATED DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE *						
Industrial Products	\$ 6,460	\$ 6,417	\$ 6,933	\$ 6,899	\$ 26,709	\$ 8,935
Engineered Systems	12,094	5,954	6,257	6,948	31,253	6,601
Fluid Management	3,800	3,812	3,796	4,161	15,569	3,914
Electronic Technologies	8,756	10,319	9,957	9,264	38,296	8,902
	<u>\$ 31,110</u>	<u>\$ 26,502</u>	<u>\$ 26,943</u>	<u>\$ 27,272</u>	<u>\$ 111,827</u>	<u>\$ 28,352</u>

* Represents the pre-tax impact on earnings from the depreciation and amortization of acquisition accounting write-ups to reflect the fair value of inventory, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.



DOVER CORPORATION
QUARTERLY EARNINGS PER SHARE
 (unaudited)

	Q1	Q2	2007 Q3	Q4	FY 2007	2008 Q1
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:						
Continuing operations	\$ 0.66	\$0.84	\$ 0.89	\$0.86	\$3.24	\$0.76
Discontinued operations	(0.03)	0.00	(0.02)	0.08	0.04	0.00
Net earnings	0.63	0.84	0.87	0.95	3.28	0.76
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:						
Continuing operations	\$ 0.65	\$0.83	\$ 0.88	\$0.86	\$3.22	\$0.76
Discontinued operations	(0.03)	0.00	(0.02)	0.08	0.04	0.00
Net earnings	0.63	0.84	0.86	0.94	3.26	0.76