

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For three months ended March 31, 2001

Commission File No. 1-4018

DOVER CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

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

280 Park Avenue, New York, NY  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10017  
(Zip Code)

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

Indicate by checkmark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required  
to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during  
the preceding 12 months, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements  
for the past 90 days. Yes  No   
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The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's common stock as of the  
close of the period covered by this report was 203,263,348.

## Part I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS  
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,  
(000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED	
	2001	2000
Net sales	\$ 1,247,564	\$ 1,251,283
Cost of sales	823,764	794,144
Gross profit	423,800	457,139
Selling & administrative expenses	292,912	264,079
Operating profit	130,888	193,060
Other deductions (income):		
Interest expense	26,410	17,765
Interest income	(7,133)	(2,336)
Foreign exchange	(404)	814
Loss (gain) on dispositions	--	1,400
All other, net	(2,349)	(3,576)
Total	16,524	14,067
Earnings before taxes on income	114,364	178,993
Federal & other taxes on income	35,278	61,674
Net earnings	\$ 79,086	\$ 117,319
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period:		
- Basic	203,222	202,797
- Diluted	204,468	204,440
Net earnings per common share:		
- Basic	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.58
- Diluted	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.57

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS  
 THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,  
 (000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED	
	2001	2000
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Net earnings	\$ 79,086	\$117,319
Other comprehensive earnings, net of tax:		
Foreign currency translation adjustments		
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities (tax -\$1,237 in 2001	(35,774)	1,901
and \$0 in 2000)	(2,297)	--
Other comprehensive earnings	(38,071)	1,901
Comprehensive earnings	\$ 41,015	\$119,220
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DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS  
 THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,  
 (000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED	
	2001	2000
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Retained earnings at January 1	\$3,252,319	\$2,830,175
Net earnings	79,086	117,319
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	3,331,405	2,947,494
Deduct:		
Common stock cash dividends		
\$ 0.125 per share (\$0.115 in 2000)	25,413	23,339
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Retained earnings at end of period	\$3,305,992	\$2,924,155
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See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
(000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED March 31, 2001 -----	December 31, 2000 -----
<b>Assets:</b>		
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<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 169,768	\$ 181,399
Marketable securities	1,812	5,341
Receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	864,052	903,177
Inventories	794,056	783,200
Prepaid expenses	109,988	101,732
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<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>1,939,676</b>	<b>1,974,849</b>
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Property, plant & equipment (at cost)	1,744,693	1,683,491
Accumulated depreciation	(957,235)	(927,943)
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<b>Net property, plant &amp; equipment</b>	<b>787,458</b>	<b>755,548</b>
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Goodwill, net of amortization	1,915,823	1,896,715
Other intangible assets, net of amortization	182,322	181,924
Deferred charges & other assets	93,849	83,080
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	<b>\$ 4,919,128</b>	<b>\$ 4,892,116</b>
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<b>Liabilities:</b>		
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<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Notes payable	\$ 502,477	\$ 839,880
Current maturities of long-term debt	2,471	2,657
Accounts payable	252,100	277,910
Accrued compensation & employee benefits	143,550	178,280
Accrued insurance	49,974	45,855
Other accrued expenses	220,082	209,247
Income taxes	72,973	50,811
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<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,243,627</b>	<b>1,604,640</b>
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Long-term debt	1,033,292	631,846
Deferred taxes	64,336	67,381
Other deferrals (principally compensation)	120,023	146,674
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<b>Stockholders' equity:</b>		
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Preferred stock	--	--
Common stock	237,106	236,944
Additional paid-in surplus	52,130	48,552
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Cumulative translation adjustments	(148,485)	(112,711)
Unrealized holding gains (losses)	835	3,132
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Accumulated other comprehensive earnings	(147,650)	(109,579)
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Retained earnings	3,305,992	3,252,319
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<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,447,578</b>	<b>3,428,236</b>
Less: treasury stock	989,728	986,661
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	<b>2,457,850</b>	<b>2,441,575</b>
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	<b>\$ 4,919,128</b>	<b>\$ 4,892,116</b>
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See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,  
(000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED 2001	2000
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Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net earnings	\$ 79,086	\$ 117,319
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Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	35,768	31,963
Amortization of goodwill	13,371	11,490
Amortization - other	4,051	4,558
Net increase (decrease) in deferred taxes	(3,901)	5,997
Net increase (decrease) in LIFO reserves	(191)	661
Increase (decrease) in deferred compensation	(26,736)	1,821
Loss on sale of business	--	1,400
Other, net	3,008	(3,939)
Changes in assets & liabilities (excluding acquisitions):		
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	33,463	(78,959)
Decrease (increase) in inventories, excluding LIFO reserve	(10,035)	(52,020)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(9,785)	(8,780)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(23,619)	6,209
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	(14,204)	(36,464)
Increase (decrease) in federal & other taxes on income	15,826	14,891
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Total adjustments	17,016	(101,172)
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Net cash from operating activities of continuing operations	96,102	16,147
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Cash flows from (used in) investing activities:		
Additions to property, plant & equipment	(62,518)	(35,231)
Acquisitions, net of cash & cash equivalents	(82,361)	(154,080)
Proceeds from sale of business	--	14,923
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Net cash from (used in) investing activities of continuing operations	(144,879)	(174,388)
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Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:		
Increase (decrease) in notes payable	(337,410)	456,975
Increase (decrease) in long-term debt	400,769	12,728
Purchase of treasury stock	(3,067)	(3,307)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	2,266	5,449
Cash dividends to stockholders	(25,412)	(23,339)
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Net cash from (used in) financing activities of continuing operations	37,146	448,506
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Discontinued operations - tax payments	--	(307,428)
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Net increase (decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	(11,631)	(17,163)
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	181,399	138,038
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Cash & cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 169,768	\$ 120,875
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See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

DOVER CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED  
MARKET SEGMENT RESULTS  
(unaudited)

SALES -----	First quarter ended March 31,		Percent Change -----
	2001 -----	2000 -----	
Dover Technologies	\$ 434,430,000	\$ 466,366,000	-7%
Dover Industries	299,707,000	299,041,000	
Dover Diversified	276,132,000	269,538,000	2%
Dover Resources	238,724,000	218,156,000	9%
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Total (after intramarket eliminations)	\$ 1,247,564,000 =====	\$ 1,251,283,000 =====	
EARNINGS			
Dover Technologies	\$ 48,226,000	\$ 84,795,000	-43%
Dover Industries	37,994,000	50,415,000	-25%
Dover Diversified	20,518,000	33,465,000	-39%
Dover Resources	31,718,000	33,541,000	-5%
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Subtotal (after intramarket eliminations)	138,456,000	202,216,000	-32%
Loss on disposition	--	(1,400,000)	
Corporate expense	(4,558,000)	(6,241,000)	-27%
Net interest expense	(19,534,000)	(15,582,000)	25%
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Earnings before taxes on income	114,364,000	178,993,000	-36%
Taxes on income	35,278,000	61,674,000	-43%
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Net earnings	\$ 79,086,000 =====	\$ 117,319,000 =====	-33%
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Net earnings per diluted common share:	\$ 0.39 =====	\$ 0.57 =====	-32%
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Average number of diluted shares outstanding	204,468,000	204,440,000	
Impact of acquisition write-offs on diluted EPS:			
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.57	-32%
Goodwill write-offs (net of tax)	0.05	0.05	
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EPS before goodwill	0.44	0.62	-29%
Other acquisition write-offs (net of tax)	0.04	0.04	
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EPS before all acquisition write-offs	\$ 0.48 =====	\$ 0.66 =====	-27%

DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
MARKET SEGMENT IDENTIFIABLE ASSETS  
(000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED	
	March 31, 2001 -----	December 31, 2000 -----
Dover Technologies	\$1,485,377	\$1,537,268
Dover Industries	1,107,634	1,088,540
Dover Diversified	1,196,084	1,211,151
Dover Resources	951,770	928,841
Corporate	178,263	126,316
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Consolidated Total	\$4,919,128 =====	\$4,892,116 =====

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

DOVER CORPORATION  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2001

NOTE A - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and therefore do not include all information and footnotes necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, results of operations, and changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. In the opinion of the Company, all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring items necessary for a fair presentation of the operating results have been made. The results of operations of any interim period are subject to year-end audit and adjustments, and are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the fiscal year.

NOTE B - Inventory

Inventories, by components, are summarized as follows :

	(000 omitted)	
	UNAUDITED	
	March 31, 2001	December 31, 2000
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Raw materials	\$315,298	\$311,211
Work in progress	220,543	217,678
Finished goods	293,891	290,178
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Total	829,732	819,067
Less LIFO reserve	35,676	35,867
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Net amount per balance sheet	\$794,056	\$783,200
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NOTE C - Accumulated other Comprehensive Earnings

Accumulated other comprehensive earnings, by components are summarized as follows:

	UNAUDITED (000 omitted)		
	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Earnings (losses)	Cumulative Translation Adjustments	Unrealized Holding Gains (losses)
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Beginning balance	\$(109,579)	\$(112,711)	\$ 3,132
Current-period change	(38,071)	(35,774)	(2,297)
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Ending balance	\$(147,650)	\$(148,485)	\$ 835
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## NOTE D - Additional Information

For a more adequate understanding of the Company's financial position, operating results, business properties and other matters, reference is made to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 13, 2001.

Net earnings as reported was used in computing both basic EPS and diluted EPS without further adjustment. The Company does not have a complex capital structure. Accordingly, the entire difference between basic weighted average shares and diluted weighted average shares results from non-vested restricted stock and assumed stock option exercises. The diluted EPS computation was made using the treasury stock method.

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities", marketable securities are classified as available-for-sale and are recorded at current market value. Net unrealized gains and losses on marketable securities available for sale are credited or charged to Other Comprehensive Earnings.

At March 31, 2001 the fair value, cost basis and gross unrealized gains on available-for-sales securities are approximately \$1.9 million, \$0.6 million and \$1.3 million, respectively.

In June 2000, the FASB issued statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 138, "Accounting for Certain Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities -- an Amendments of FASB Statement No. 133", effective for all fiscal quarters of all fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. The Company has adopted the statement and does not expect it to have an impact on the consolidated results of operations or financial position and related disclosure requirements.

Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

(1) MATERIAL CHANGES IN CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL CONDITION:

The Company's liquidity decreased during the first three months of 2001 as compared to the position at December 31, 2000. The amounts invested in acquisitions (\$83 million) is the principal reason for the decrease in liquidity.

Working capital increased from \$370.2 million at the end of last year to \$696.0 million at March 31, 2001. Capital expenditures were \$62.5 million for the three months compared to \$35.2 million last year. The working capital increase and capital expenditures were funded by internal cash flow.

At March 31, 2001, net debt (defined as long-term debt plus current maturities on long-term debt plus notes payable less cash and equivalents and marketable securities) of \$1,366.7 million represented 35.7% of total capital. This compares with 34.5% at December 31, 2000. The Company continues to be rated A-1 by Standard & Poors and P-1 by Moody's. The Company believes its significant free cash flow will enable it to fund internal growth and, together with modest debt utilization, fund its acquisition program. The Company also believes it will continue to maintain a solid credit profile. The Company filed a shelf registration for the possible issuance of up to \$1 billion in senior debt securities on October 5th, 2000. The Company believes this will provide flexibility to issue public debt rapidly depending on market conditions or financing needs. On February 12, 2001 the Company completed its underwritten offering of \$400.0 million, 6.50% notes due February 15, 2011. The proceeds were used to reduce short-term debt.



The Company completed five add-on acquisitions during the quarter at a combined cost of \$83 million.

ACQUISITIONS - FIRST QUARTER 2001

DATE	TYPE	ACQUIRED COMPANIES	LOCATION (Near)	SEGMENT - Operating Co.
01-JAN	ASSET	CPI PRODUCTS	PLYMOUTH, MI	DRI DE-STA-CO INDUSTRIES
Manufactures a broad array of end-of-arm, transfer press, and assembly tooling products.				
04-JAN	STOCK	BAYNE MACHINE WORKS, INC.	GREENVILLE, SC	DII HEIL ENVIRONMENTAL
Manufactures hydraulic lift systems utilized in the waste industry.				
31-JAN	STOCK	ADHOC LOGICIEL	HAUTMONT, FRANCE	DTI IMAJE
Develops software systems for traceability, identification and product flow management.				
28-FEB	STOCK	SCHREIBER ENGINEERING	CERRITOS, CA	DII DOVATECH
Manufactures small and medium-sized chillers.				
31-MAR	STOCK	COMCO	CINCINNATI, OH	DDI MARK ANDY
Manufactures narrow and mid-web flexographic printing presses.				

The profit impact in 2001, of these acquisitions, will be small due to acquisition write-offs, and imputed financing costs. Acquisitions completed in the last twelve months (April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001) added \$68.8 million in sales and \$8.9 million in operational profit in the first quarter.

(2) MATERIAL CHANGES IN RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

The Company earned \$.39 per diluted share in the first quarter ended March 31, 2001. This was a decrease of 32% from the \$.57 per diluted share earned in the comparable quarter last year. Sales in the first quarter were \$1.25 billion, equal to last year, and segment earnings for the quarter were \$138.5 million, down 32% from \$202.2 million last year. Net income from continuing operations for the first quarter was \$79.1 million, down 33% from \$117.3 million last year.

All four segments showed earnings declines compared to the same period last year. Dover Technologies' income decreased 43%, on a 7% sales decline. Dover Industries and Dover Diversified's earnings declined by 25% and 39% respectively, on essentially flat sales, and Dover Resources' earnings declined 5% on a 9% sales increase.

The margin decline at many operating companies reflects the lower levels of demand in their served markets, and expenses incurred to reduce costs in response to this environment. These factors will also impact the second quarter.

The Company also reports its pretax earnings on an EBITACQ basis (Earnings before Interest, Taxes, and non-cash charges arising from purchase accounting for Acquisitions). First quarter EBITACQ of \$160 million was 27% lower than the prior year's first quarter.

The first quarter tax rate was 30.8%, down 1.7 points from a comparable full year 2000 rate of 32.5%, the Company does not reduce research and development spending when earnings decline, keeping related tax credits high, and export tax credits lag sales declines slightly. As a result, the tax rate declines when earnings are lower. Interest expense was lower than the fourth quarter due to lower interest rates and the favorable impact on interest income from a tax refund recognized in the first quarter.

## DOVER TECHNOLOGIES:

First quarter sales decreased 7% to \$434.4 million, and earnings decreased 43% to \$48.2 million compared to the same period last year, due to the broad-based contraction in the electronics industry. Technologies' disproportionate decline in earnings was due to the higher level of fixed costs added to respond as this market grew rapidly from second half of 1999 through most of 2000, and difficulty in adjusting variable costs in the rapidly declining market since late in 2000. Technologies continues to incur high levels of expenses for new product and market development. Acquisitions completed in the last year added approximately \$31 million to sales in the quarter, with no material impact on segment earnings after acquisition write-offs.

In Technologies' Circuit Board Assembly and Test (CBAT) business, first quarter sales decreased 27% to \$228.4 million, and earnings decreased 75% to \$15.6 million. Bookings, at \$187.6 million, were down 47% from the same period last year. The book-to-bill ratio was .82. All CBAT companies owned for a full year had lower results and demand for new CBAT machines is low in all customer segments. Recently acquired OK International consumables and workbench handtools for circuit board manufacturers are less impacted by the capital goods cycle in this industry. Long-term growth attributes of the CBAT business remain strong, and therefore new product and market development activities are being emphasized. However, because of these expenses and lower backlog, second quarter sales and earnings will be lower than the first quarter.

Technologies' Specialty Electronic Components (SEC) sales increased 57% from the same period last year to \$162.4 million and earnings increased 85% to \$32.6 million. Bookings in the first quarter of \$91.5 million were down 42% from last year. The book-to-bill ratio was .56. The SEC companies entered the year with high backlogs, which allowed sales and earnings to remain at roughly the same level as last year's fourth quarter. However, the first quarter's low bookings, exacerbated by \$40 million of order cancellations, means that sales and earnings will decline in the second quarter. SEC sales are concentrated in higher value applications. These are found disproportionately in the datacom/telecom/networking markets which have been particularly hard hit, a factor somewhat mitigated by the SEC's focus on 'high-end' components that tend to be included in its customers' new product introductions.

## DOVER INDUSTRIES:

First quarter sales were flat at \$299.7 million and segment income decreased 25% to \$38.0 million compared to the same period last year. Sales and earnings were both lower than the fourth quarter of 2000. Segment bookings were up 9% to \$319.7 million and the book-to-bill ratio was 1.07. Acquisitions completed in the last year added approximately \$15 million to sales in the quarter, with almost no impact on segment earnings after acquisition write-offs.

Most of Industries' companies had lower earnings. This was most notable at Heil Environmental, where the earnings decline was caused by delayed chassis deliveries to Heil and customer delayed deliveries on major contracts. Though backlogs in this business have improved recently, the impact of capital constraints on the major waste haulage customers' spending makes a recovery to last year's record results unlikely. Heil Trailer's earnings comparisons continue to suffer despite continued cost reduction in a market for dry bulk trailers that has declined for more than a year. Tipper Tie has been adversely impacted by the effect of "Mad-Cow" and hoof-and-mouth disease scares on meat consumption, particularly in Europe. The markets served by both the automotive service companies (Rotary Lift and Chief) and the food service equipment companies (Groen and Randell) have also been weak.

Somero, a 1999 acquisition and Industries' smallest company, experienced a dramatic earnings improvement from a very depressed prior year, the result of both market conditions and management's new marketing strategies for used equipment. Both PDQ and Texas Hydraulics had modest earnings improvements on higher sales as a result of product and market initiatives to combat difficult markets.

## DOVER DIVERSIFIED:

First quarter sales increased 2% from the prior year to \$276.1 million, and segment income decreased 39% to \$20.5 million compared to the same period last year. Sales and earnings were both lower than the fourth quarter of 2000. Segment bookings in the quarter were down 8% to \$287.5 million and the book-to-bill ratio was 1.04. Acquisitions completed in the last year added approximately \$8 million to sales in the quarter, with almost no impact on segment earnings after acquisition write-offs.

The primary reason for the decline in earnings at Diversified was the recognition in late March of \$9.4 million of losses at Crenlo, primarily related to write-off of overstated costs in inventory, exacerbated by a decline in the market for its electronics enclosure products. A surprisingly weak market negatively impacted earnings at Mark Andy, and despite a favorable outlook in the repair and overhaul markets, A/C Compressors' sales and earnings were lower, compared to a very strong first quarter last year. Tranter was hurt, to a lesser degree, by weak demand and fierce competition in its radiator market.

Hill Phoenix's sales and earnings both showed double digit increases from the prior year, and while the full year is still anticipated to show favorable comparisons, much of this improvement is expected in the second half.

Sargent, Performance Motorsports, Waukesha, and SWF all had earnings improvements in generally more favorable market environments, with SWF further helped by the effective integration of its recent acquisitions.

## DOVER RESOURCES:

First quarter sales increased 9% to \$238.7 million and segment earnings decreased 5% to \$31.7 million compared to the same period last year. Sales and earnings were both higher than the fourth quarter, with earnings up 30%. Segment bookings in the quarter were up 11% to \$255.1 million and the book-to-bill ratio was 1.07. Acquisitions completed in the last year added approximately \$15 million to sales in the quarter, with almost no impact on segment earnings after acquisition write-offs.

Those Resources companies serving the energy production markets (Petroleum Equipment Group, Quartzdyne, and C. Lee Cook), together increased earnings by 40%, the result of a strong market and good operating leverage. Tulsa Winch, the result of multiple acquisitions in the winch industry, continued to perform extremely well. This was more than offset by very weak transportation markets served by OPW Fluid Transfer Group and Blackmer, and the impact of the automotive market slowdown on De-Sta-Co Manufacturing.

## OUTLOOK:

The first quarter was disappointing after the strong growth experienced in 1999 and 2000, but our operating company presidents are taking the right actions to manage their businesses in these challenging economic times, and are also making appropriate investments to grow their market shares. We are confident that this will have a positive impact on results when we get back into a growth mode. Meanwhile results should improve quarter over quarter in the second half but will not compare favorably with 2000 results.

## Special Notes Regarding Forward Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the Annual Report on Form 10-K and the documents that are incorporated by reference, particularly sections of any report under the headings "Outlook" or "Management's Discussion and Analysis", contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements relate to, among other things, industries in which the Company operates, the U.S. and global economies, earnings, cash flow and operating improvements and may be indicated by words or phrases such as "anticipates", "supports", "plans", "projects", "expects", "should", "hope", "forecast", "Dover believes", "management is of the opinion" and similar words or phrases. Such statements may also be made by management orally. Forward-looking statements are subject to inherent uncertainties and risks, including among others: increasing price and product/service competition by foreign and domestic competitors, including new entrants; technological

developments and changes; the ability to continue to introduce competitive new products and services on a timely, cost effective basis; the mix of products/services; the achievement of lower costs and expenses; domestic and foreign governmental and public policy changes including environmental regulations; protection and validity of patent and other intellectual property rights; the continued success of the Company's acquisition program; the cyclical nature of the Company's business; and the outcome of pending and future litigation and governmental proceedings. In addition, such statements could be affected by general industry and market conditions and growth rates, and general domestic and international economic conditions including interest rate and currency exchange rate fluctuations. In light of these risks and uncertainties, actual events and results may vary significantly from those included in or contemplated or implied by such statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The Company may, from time to time, post additional or supplemental financial or other information on its internet website, <http://www.dovercorporation.com>. Such information will supplement regular quarterly public filings and will be found in the "What's New" section of the website's home page. It will be accessible from the home page for approximately one month after release, after which time it will be archived on the website for a period of time. The Internet address in this release is for informational purposes only and is not intended for use as a hyperlink.

## PART II OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 5. Other Information

The Company included these tables in its first quarter press release. See also 2000 Annual Report pages 23 and 40.

DOVER CORPORATION  
OPERATIONAL INCOME  
(IN MILLIONS) (UNAUDITED)

	2001 - Three Months			2000 - Three Months			2000 - Full Year		
	SALES	INCOME	%	SALES	INCOME	%	SALES	INCOME	%
Circuit board assembly / test	\$ 228	\$ 16	7	\$ 315	\$ 61	19	\$1,369	\$ 265	19
Electronic components	162	33	20	103	18	17	531	104	20
Marking	44	9	20	48	14	29	200	60	30
Dover Technologies	434	58	13	466	93	20	2,100	429	20
Dover Industries	300	45	15	299	56	19	1,246	224	18
Dover Diversified	276	25	9	270	41	15	1,176	194	17
Dover Resources	239	39	16	218	42	19	887	149	17
Operational subtotal (after elim.)	\$1,248	167	13	\$1,251	232	19	\$5,401	996	18
Corporates and other		(7)			(14)			(49)	
EBITACQ		160			218			947	

"Operational Income" - differs from segment operating profits because it excludes all non-cash write-offs relating to acquisitions, the expenses of each segment's corporate group, and foreign exchange gains or losses.

"EBITACQ" - earnings before taxes, interest, acquisition write-offs and non-recurring gains.

Dover Corporation and Subsidiaries  
Analysis of Cash Flow: Depreciation, Amortization & Acquisition write-offs,  
with tax effects  
(unaudited) (in millions)

	2001 - Three Months				2000 - Three Months				2000 - Full Year			
	Total	Tax Deductible		Tax	Total	Tax Deductible		Tax	Total	Tax Deductible		Tax
EBIT	\$ 134			\$ 42	\$ 196			\$ 68	\$ 851			\$ 267
Acquisition related:												
Goodwill amortization	13	7	6	2	11	6	5	2	49	24	25	9
Other Amortization	4				5				15			
Depreciation	4				4				18			
Inventory write-offs	5				2				14			
Subtotal other write-offs	13	11	2	5	11	7	4	3	47	38	9	13
Total acquisition write-offs	26	18	8	7	22	13	9	5	96	62	34	22
EBITACQ	160			\$ 49	218			\$ 73	947			\$ 289
Other depreciation	32				28				118			
Other amortization	-				-				3			
EBITDAI	192				246				1,068			
Inventory write-offs	(5)				(2)				(14)			
EBITDA	\$ 187				\$ 244				\$ 1,054			

"EBIT" - represents earnings before interest and taxes.

"EBITACQ" - represents earnings before interest, taxes and acquisition write-offs.

"EBITDAI" - represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and inventory write-offs.

"EBITDA" - represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

EBIT, EBITACQ, EBITDAI and EBITDA - all exclude gains (losses) on sale of businesses and equity investment.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

- (a) Exhibits for this quarter.
- (b) The Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a report on Form 8-K, dated January 18, 2001, furnishing information under Item 9, regarding a Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a report on Form 8-K, dated January 23, 2001, under Item 5.

The Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a report on Form 8-K, dated February 7, 2001, under Item 5.

The Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a report on Form 8-K, dated February 13, 2001, under Item 5.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DOVER CORPORATION

Date: April 17, 2000  
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/s/ David S. Smith  
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David S. Smith, Chief Financial Officer,  
Vice President, Finance

Date: April 17, 2000  
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/s/ George F. Meserole  
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George F. Meserole, Chief Accounting Officer,  
Vice President and Controller