

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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FORM 10-Q

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

For six months ended June 30, 2000

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

The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's common stock as of the  
close of the period covered by this report was 203,074,480.

## Part I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS  
THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,  
(000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED	
	2000	1999
Net sales	\$ 1,379,260	\$ 1,077,850
Cost of sales	871,839	687,705
Gross profit	507,421	390,145
Selling & administrative expenses	280,898	241,615
Operating profit	226,523	148,530
Other deductions (income):		
Interest expense	23,673	12,329
Interest income	(2,080)	(4,097)
Foreign exchange	(3,447)	(700)
Loss on dispositions	-	-
All other, net	(1,035)	(1,827)
Total	17,111	5,705
Earnings before taxes on income	209,412	142,825
Federal & other taxes on income	72,679	49,515
Net earnings	\$ 136,733	\$ 93,310
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period		
- Basic	202,895	213,796
- Diluted	204,683	215,248
Net earnings per share:		
- Basic	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.44
- Diluted	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.44

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS  
THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,  
(000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED	
	2000	1999
Net earnings	\$ 136,733	\$ 93,310
Other comprehensive earnings, net of tax:		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(48,288)	(15,289)
Less: reclassification adjustment for adjustments included in net earnings	-	-
Total foreign currency translation adjustments	(48,288)	(15,289)
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities:		
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during period	27,110	(5)
Less: reclassification adjustment for gains (losses) included in net earnings	-	-
Total unrealized gains on securities (tax \$14,597 in 2000 and \$0 in 1999)	27,110	(5)
Other comprehensive earnings	(21,178)	(15,294)
Comprehensive earnings	\$ 115,555	\$ 78,016

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS  
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,  
(000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED	
	2000	1999
Net sales	\$ 2,630,543	\$ 2,047,605
Cost of sales	1,665,983	1,314,587
Gross profit	964,560	733,018
Selling & administrative expenses	544,977	475,334
Operating profit	419,583	257,684
Other deductions (income):		
Interest expense	41,438	25,952
Interest income	(4,416)	(13,301)
Foreign exchange	(2,633)	(423)
Loss on dispositions	1,400	3,675
All other, net	(4,611)	(5,808)
Total	31,178	10,095
Earnings before taxes on earnings	388,405	247,589
Federal & other taxes on earnings	134,353	85,059
Net earnings from continuing operations	254,052	162,530
Earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	523,938
Net earnings	\$ 254,052	\$ 686,468
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period		
- Basic	202,895	213,796
- Diluted	204,683	215,248
Net earnings per share:		
Basic - Continuing	\$ 1.25	\$ 0.76
Gain on sale	-	2.45
Net earnings	\$ 1.25	\$ 3.21
Basic - Continuing	\$ 1.24	\$ 0.76
Gain on sale	-	2.43
Net earnings	\$ 1.24	\$ 3.19

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS  
 SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,  
 (000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED	
	2000	1999
Net earnings	\$ 254,052	\$ 686,468
Other comprehensive earnings, net of tax:		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(46,387)	(40,379)
Less: reclassification adjustment for adjustments included in net earnings	-	-
Total foreign currency translation adjustments	(46,387)	(40,379)
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities:		
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during period	27,110	(5)
Less: reclassification adjustment for gains (losses) included in net earnings	-	-
Total unrealized gains on securities (tax \$14,597 in 2000 and \$0 in 1999)	27,110	(5)
Other comprehensive earnings	(19,277)	(40,384)
Comprehensive earnings	\$ 234,775	\$ 646,084

DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS  
 SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,  
 (000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED	
	2000	1999
Retained earnings at January 1	\$ 2,830,175	\$ 1,992,991
Net earnings	254,052	686,468
	3,084,227	2,679,459
Deduct:		
Common stock cash dividends		
\$ 0.23 per share (\$0.21 in 1999)	46,691	44,805
Retained earnings at end of period	\$ 3,037,536	\$ 2,634,654

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

DOVER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
(000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED June 30, 2000	December 31, 1999
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Assets:		
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Current assets:		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 135,711	\$ 138,038
Marketable securities	-	-
Receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	901,596	750,917
Inventories	715,837	639,379
Prepaid expenses	94,835	83,228
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Total current assets	1,847,979	1,611,562
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Property, plant & equipment (at cost)	1,533,594	1,480,833
Accumulated depreciation	(860,520)	(834,358)
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Net property, plant & equipment	673,074	646,475
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Intangible assets, net of amortization	1,919,558	1,813,359
Other intangible assets	7,358	7,358
Deferred charges & other assets	114,117	53,186
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	\$ 4,562,086	\$ 4,131,940
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Liabilities:		
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Current liabilities:		
Notes payable	\$ 793,257	\$ 296,637
Current maturities of long-term debt	2,329	1,263
Accounts payable	276,258	253,650
Accrued compensation & employee benefits	147,837	157,392
Accrued insurance	46,756	50,274
Other accrued expenses	192,622	186,405
Income taxes	54,043	389,244
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Total current liabilities	1,513,102	1,334,865
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Long-term debt	630,018	608,025
Deferred taxes	64,397	42,061
Other deferrals (principally compensation)	119,622	108,233
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Stockholders' equity:		
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Preferred stock	-	-
Common stock	236,784	236,246
Additional paid-in surplus	44,535	33,060
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Cumulative translation adjustments	(126,372)	(79,985)
Unrealized holding gains (losses)	27,156	46
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Accumulated other comprehensive earnings	(99,216)	(79,939)
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Retained earnings	3,037,536	2,830,175
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Subtotal	3,219,639	3,019,542
Less: treasury stock	984,692	980,786
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	2,234,947	2,038,756
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	\$ 4,562,086	\$ 4,131,940
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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  
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,  
(000 OMITTED)

	UNAUDITED	
	2000	1999
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Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net earnings	\$ 254,052	\$ 686,468
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Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash from operating activities:		
Gain on sale of discontinued business	-	(523,938)
Depreciation	68,462	60,286
Amortization	32,639	29,628
Net increase (decrease) in deferred taxes	4,768	239
Net increase (decrease) in LIFO reserves	1,192	928
Increase (decrease) in deferred compensation	13,888	(3,175)
(Gain) loss on sale of business and certain assets	1,400	-
Other, net	(12,238)	(10,364)
Changes in assets & liabilities (excluding acquisitions):		
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(148,103)	(60,296)
Decrease (increase) in inventories, excluding LIFO reserve	(60,344)	4,723
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(11,812)	(6,468)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	14,963	(681)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	(14,735)	(21,314)
Increase (decrease) in federal & other taxes on income	(8,884)	(28,243)
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Total adjustments	(118,804)	(558,675)
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Net cash from operating activities of continuing operations	135,248	127,793
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Cash flows from (used in) investing activities:		
Additions to property, plant & equipment	(77,347)	(53,825)
Acquisitions, net of cash & cash equivalents	(224,606)	(304,304)
Proceeds from sale of business	14,923	1,169,599
Purchase of treasury stock	(3,906)	(437,448)
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Net cash from (used in) investing activities of continuing operations	(290,936)	374,022
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Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:		
Increase (decrease) in notes payable	485,097	(325,560)
Increase (decrease) in long-term debt	16,309	(3,429)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	6,697	5,911
Cash dividends to stockholders	(46,691)	(44,805)
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Net cash from (used in) financing activities of continuing operations	461,412	(367,883)
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Discontinued operations tax payments	(308,051)	-
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Net increase (decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	(2,327)	133,932
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	138,038	96,774
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Cash & cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 135,711	\$ 230,706
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See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

DOVER CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED  
MARKET SEGMENT RESULTS  
(unaudited)

SALES -----	Second quarter ended June 30 -----		Percent Change
	2000	1999	
Dover Technologies	\$ 527,352,000	\$ 334,883,000	57%
Dover Industries	326,289,000	293,826,000	11%
Dover Diversified	310,412,000	260,715,000	19%
Dover Resources	217,506,000	189,554,000	15%
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Total (after intramarket eliminations)	\$ 1,379,260,000	\$ 1,077,850,000	28%
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EARNINGS -----			
Dover Technologies	\$ 110,344,000	\$ 47,904,000	130%
Dover Industries	51,502,000	48,709,000	6%
Dover Diversified	44,214,000	34,808,000	27%
Dover Resources	32,012,000	24,895,000	29%
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Subtotal (after intramarket eliminations)	238,072,000	156,316,000	
Corporate expense	(6,876,000)	(5,158,000)	33%
Net interest expense	(21,784,000)	(8,333,000)	161%
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Earnings before taxes on income	209,412,000	142,825,000	47%
Taxes on income	72,679,000	49,515,000	47%
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Net earnings	\$ 136,733,000	\$ 93,310,000	47%
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Net earnings per share:			
Basic	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.44	52%
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Diluted	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.44	52%
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DOVER CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED  
MARKET SEGMENT RESULTS  
(UNAUDITED)

SALES -----	Six months ended June 30,		
	2000	1999 *	
Dover Technologies	\$ 993,718,000	\$ 623,003,000	60%
Dover Industries	625,330,000	552,532,000	13%
Dover Diversified	579,950,000	491,295,000	18%
Dover Resources	435,662,000	383,311,000	14%
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Total (after intramarket eliminations)	\$ 2,630,543,000	\$ 2,047,605,000	28%
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EARNINGS -----			
Dover Technologies	\$ 195,139,000	\$ 73,818,000	164%
Dover Industries	101,917,000	85,993,000	19%
Dover Diversified	77,679,000	62,089,000	25%
Dover Resources	65,553,000	51,828,000	26%
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Subtotal (after intramarket eliminations)	440,288,000	273,728,000	
Gain (loss) on disposition	(1,400,000)	(3,675,000)	
Corporate expense	(13,117,000)	(9,661,000)	36%
Net interest expense	(37,366,000)	(12,803,000)	192%
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Earnings before taxes on income	388,405,000	247,589,000	57%
Taxes on Income	134,353,000	85,059,000	58%
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Net earnings - Continuing Operations	254,052,000	162,530,000	56%
Gain on sale of discontinued operations *		523,938,000	
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Net earnings	\$ 254,052,000	\$ 686,468,000	-63%
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Net earnings per share:			
Basic - Continuing	\$ 1.25	\$ 0.76	64%
Gain on sale	-	2.45	
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Net earnings	\$ 1.25	\$ 3.21	
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Diluted - Continuing	\$ 1.24	\$ 0.76	63%
Gain on sale	-	2.43	
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Net earnings	\$ 1.24	\$ 3.19	
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Average number of shares outstanding - Basic	202,895,000	213,796,000	
Average number of shares outstanding - Diluted	204,683,000	215,248,000	

\* On January 5, 1999, Dover completed the sale of its elevator business to Thyssen Industrie AG for \$1.16 billion.

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

	UNAUDITED	
	June 30, 2000	December 31, 1999
Dover Technologies	\$ 1,325,340	\$ 1,206,549
Dover Industries	1,072,908	894,452
Dover Diversified	1,149,670	1,128,239
Dover Resources	854,996	804,664
Corporate (1)	159,172	98,036
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Consolidated Total	\$ 4,562,086	\$ 4,131,940
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(1) - Principally cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities.

DOVER CORPORATION  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2000

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 June 30, 2000	December 31, 1999
Raw materials	\$ 265,648	\$ 239,498
Work in progress	228,290	205,792
Finished goods	259,246	233,671
Total	753,184	678,961
Less LIFO reserve	37,347	39,582
Net amount per balance sheet	\$ 715,837	\$ 639,379

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)
Beginning balance	\$ (79,939)	\$ (79,985)	\$ 46
Current-period change	(19,277)	(46,387)	27,110
Ending balance	\$ (99,216)	\$ (126,372)	\$ 27,156

## 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 16, 2000.

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 assumed stock option exercise. 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 Income.

At June 30, 2000 the fair value, cost basis and gross unrealized gains on available-for-sales securities are approximately \$42.8 million, \$1.1 million and \$41.7 million, respectively. The Company held a small investment in Bookham Technology PLC, which went public in April resulting in the second quarter unrealized gain reported above. The Company is prohibited from selling the investment for six months from the date of the initial public offering.

In March 2000, the FASB issued Interpretation No.44, "Accounting for Certain Transactions Involving Stock Compensation -- an interpretation of APB Opinion No. 25", effective for all fiscal quarters of all fiscal years beginning after July 1, 2000. The Company does not expect the Interpretation to have a significant impact on the consolidated results of operations or financial position and related disclosure requirements.

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 does not expect the statement to have a significant impact on the consolidated results of operations or financial position and related disclosure requirements.

In June 2000, the SEC staff issued SAB 101B "Second Amendment: Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements" to provide registrants with additional time to implement guidance contained in SAB 101, "Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements". SAB 101, as amended is effective no later than the fourth fiscal quarter of fiscal years beginning after December 15, 1999. The Company does not expect the SAB 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 slightly during the first half of 2000 as compared to the position at December 31, 1999. The taxes paid on the gain from sale of the elevator business (\$308 million), plus amounts invested in acquisitions (\$242 million) are the principle reasons for the decrease in liquidity.

Working capital increased from \$276.7 million at the end of last year to \$334.9 million at June 30, 2000. Capital expenditures were \$77.3 million for the first half 2000 compared to \$53.8 million last year. The working capital increase and capital expenditures were funded by internal cash flow.

At June 30, 2000, 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 \$1,290 million represented 36.6% of total capital. This compares with 27.4% at December 31, 1999. The Company continues to be rated A-1 by Standard & Poors and F-1 by Fitch IBCA. 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 completed seven add-on acquisitions during the quarter at a combined cost of \$74 million bringing the total for the year to 12 acquisitions for a total of \$242 million.

ACQUISITIONS - SECOND QUARTER 2000

DATE	TYPE	ACQUIRED COMPANIES	LOCATION (NEAR)	SEGMENT	OPERATING CO.
10-APR	STOCK	GREER COMPANY	SANTA ANA, CA.	DRI	TULSA WINCH
Manufactures systems that continuously monitor the load and configuration of mobile cranes.					
12-APR	ASSET	HOEGGER ALPINA (HA)	GOSSAU, SWITZERLAND	DII	TIPPER TIE
Manufactures machinery, clips and loops primarily serving the food processing industry.					
24-MAY	STOCK	HYDROMOTION, INC.	SPRING CITY, PA.	DII	TEXAS HYDRAULICS
Designs & manufactures hydraulic swivels, electric slip rings and telescopic waterway assemblies.					
31-MAY	STOCK	SALWASSER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.	REEDLEY, CA.	DDI	SWF
Manufactures packaging machinery in automation of case packing for paper, dry goods and toiletries markets.					
08-JUN	ASSET	PROVACON, INC.	GONZALES, LA.	DRI	MIDLAND
Designs & manufactures specialty valves and fitting for the transfer of hazardous fluids in petro-chemical plants.					
23-JUN	STOCK	C & H MANUFACTURING, INC.	ONTARIO, CA.	DDI	SARGENT
Manufactures specialty fasteners, primarily for use in aircraft landing gears.					
30-JUN	STOCK	GROUPE Aoustin	NANTERRE, FRANCE	DRI	RONNINGEN-PETTER
Manufactures high volume, turnkey liquid filtration systems and specialty high-viscosity mixers-extruders.					

The profit impact in 2000 will be small due to acquisition write-offs, and imputed financing costs. Acquisitions completed in the last twelve months (7/1/99 - 6/30/00) added \$105 million in sales and \$19 million in operational profit in the second quarter.

(2) MATERIAL CHANGES IN RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

The Company earned \$.67 per diluted share from continuing operations in the second quarter ended June 30, 2000, an increase of 52% from the \$.44 per diluted share earned in the comparable quarter last year. Net income from continuing operations for the second quarter was a record of \$136.7 million, up 47% from \$93.3 million in net income from continuing operations last year. Sales in the quarter were a record \$1.38 billion, up 28% from \$1.08 billion last year.

The Company reports its pretax earnings in two ways -- on the GAAP/SEC required segment reporting described above, and on an EBITACQ basis (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, and non-cash charges arising from purchase accounting for acquisitions). Second quarter EBITACQ of \$252 million was 45% higher than prior year. Of this, about 11 percentage points reflect acquisitions and 34 percentage points reflect the growth of existing companies (notably electronics). The reduction in shares outstanding during the last 6 months of 1999 resulted in stronger growth for EBITACQ per outstanding share, as this measure increased 55% to \$1.24 per share.

The Company will report as part of its second quarter 10Q Statement of Comprehensive Income an Unrealized Gain of \$41.7 million (\$27.1 after tax). In 1997, Dover Technologies made a small 720,000 share investment in Bookham Technology PLC for strategic business reasons. Bookham (BKHM:NASDAQ) went public in April of this year resulting in the unrealized appreciation. The Company has no current plans to sell the investment and is in fact prohibited from doing so for six months from the date of the initial public offering.

Strong performance in each of the Company's four business segments was led by Technologies where income more than doubled from the second quarter last year.

## DOVER TECHNOLOGIES:

Sales in the second quarter increased 57% to \$527.4 million, from \$334.9 million last year, and segment profit increased 130% to \$110.3 million, from \$47.9 million last year. These strong results were a continuation of trends apparent in the second half of last year. Segment bookings set a quarterly record, and at \$628 million were 19% greater than shipments.

Technologies' companies which make production equipment for circuit board assembly and test (CBAT), used in a broad array of high volume electronics manufacturing applications, achieved their fifth consecutive quarterly improvement in orders, shipments, and earnings. CBAT bookings were up 66% from last year to \$386 million, sales were up 71% to \$ 356 million, and earnings were up 154% to \$74 million. The book-to-bill ratio in the quarter was 1.08. The continuation of robust growth into the second quarter is the result of high customer demand in telecom, data com, and networking markets.

Technologies' companies that make specialty electronic components (SEC) also experienced a continuing strong market, driven by telecommunications spending. SEC sales were \$121 million, up 54% from the prior period, profits more than doubled to \$24 million, and bookings were up 113% to \$188 million on a 54% sales gain. The quarter's book-to-bill ratio was 1.56. In response to these strong trends, numerous capacity expansion projects have been undertaken at the SEC companies.

The plans of the telecommunications companies to replace much of the infrastructure for wired and wireless communications, along with the robust demand growth for portable communication devices with broadband connection to the network makes the outlook for these businesses bright. The electronics industry recovery that began late in the second quarter of 1999 has continued. Comparisons for the balance of 2000 will be made to a period after the industry recover had begun.

Technologies' industrial marking business, Imaje, also continues its steady growth, with earnings up over 21% on an 18% sales increase.

## DOVER INDUSTRIES:

Sales in the second quarter increased 11% to \$326.3 million from \$293.8 million last year, and segment earnings increased 6% from \$48.7 million to \$51.5 million. Acquisitions made in the last year, including Triton, the manufacturer of cash dispenser systems acquired in the first quarter contributed all of the sales increase. Segment earnings were down 9% excluding acquisitions made in the last year. Segment bookings in the quarter were up 7% to \$307 million and the book-to-bill ratio was .94.

Sales and earnings at Heil Environmental and Dovatech set quarterly records. The automotive service equipment market remains strong, helping Rotary Lift and Chief achieve higher sales and earnings, but the impact of pending new product introductions on sales of existing products temporarily negatively impacted PDQ.

Heil Trailer, the liquid and dry bulk tank trailer company, has experienced weakness in its markets since last year due to the impact of higher fuel costs on its customer base.

## DOVER DIVERSIFIED:

Sales in the second quarter increased 19% to \$310.4 million from \$260.7 million, last year, and segment income increased 27% to \$44.2 million from \$34.8 million. Segment bookings in the quarter were down 1% to \$294 million and the book-to-bill was 0.95.

As in first quarter, acquisitions made in 1999 (especially Crenlo and JE Piston), contributed strongly to this result, as did the performances at AC Compressor, Mark Andy, Wiseco, and Sargent. Acquisitions, net of divestments, added about \$37 million to Diversified's second quarter sales. The Belvac turnaround also boosted the second quarter.

Hill Phoenix, which manufactures commercial refrigeration equipment and display cases, has been adversely impacted by consolidation in its customer base.

## DOVER RESOURCES:

Sales in the second quarter increased to \$217.5 million from \$189.6 million last year, or 15%, and segment income increased 29%, from \$24.9 million to \$32.0 million. Segment bookings in the quarter were up 18% to \$221 million and the book-to-bill ratio was 1.01.

The Petroleum Equipment Group, which is heavily influenced by North American oil production activity and particularly existing wells, continued its very strong performance in the quarter, compared to the lower oil price environment last year. Quartzdyne and C. Lee Cook, more heavily influenced by new production and development, have also begun to improve compared to the prior year. Companies serving the process industries (Wilden, Blackmer, Ronningen-Petter) were about flat to the prior year.

OPW Fueling Components, which serves the retail petroleum distribution market, has been hurt by the current pressure on customers' retail margins, and industry consolidation.

## OUTLOOK:

The Dover Technologies results, which while they may not continue to strengthen, certainly appear unlikely to deteriorate soon. Together with the admirable profit improvements at Industries, Diversified and Resources, which also appear, in aggregate, sustainable, the Company may well finish the year with earnings per share growth approaching 35%.

## 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 to Stockholders 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.

## PART II OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 4. Submission of Matter to Vote of Security Holders

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held in Wilmington, Delaware on April 25, 2000. Stockholders representing 171,687,002 shares of common stock, or approximately 85% of the outstanding stock, were present in person or by proxy.

All of the nominees for director, namely David H. Benson, Kristiane C. Graham, Jean-Pierre M. Ergas, Roderick J. Fleming, James J. Koley, Richard K. Lochridge, Thomas L. Reece, Gary L. Roubos,

and Michael B. Stubbs were elected directors for a one year term, each receiving at least 163,530,317 votes.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

Exhibits

- (a) Exhibit 27 - Financial Data Schedule.
- (b) No reports on Form 8-K were filed this quarter.

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: July 18, 2000  
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/s/ David S. Smith  
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David S. Smith, Chief Financial Officer,  
Vice President, Finance

Date: July 18, 2000  
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/s/ George F. Meserole  
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George F. Meserole, Chief Accounting  
Officer, Vice President and Controller

This schedule contains summary financial information extracted from the Dover Corporation Quarterly Report to stockholders for the three months ended June 30, 2000 and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements.

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