

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 11-K

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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [FEE REQUIRED]

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1995

OR

/ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [NO FEE REQUIRED]

For the transition period from _____
Commission file number SEC File No. 2-91561

A: DOVER CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
(Full title of the plan)

B: DOVER CORPORATION
280 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017
212/922-1640

(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan
and the address of its principal executive office)

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Pension Committee
Dover Corporation
Retirement Savings Plan:

We have audited the statement of net assets available for plan benefits of the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 1995, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 1995. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. The statement of net assets available for plan benefits of the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 1994 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 1994 and December 31, 1993 were audited by other auditors whose report dated June 27, 1995 expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements. We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 1995, and the changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 1995, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Fund Information in the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is presented for purposes of additional analysis rather than to present the net assets available for plan benefits and changes in net assets available for plan benefits of each fund. The Fund Information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In addition, we consent to incorporation by reference of this report in the Registration Statement No. 33-01419 on Form S-8 of Dover Corporation.

COOPERS & LYBRAND L.L.P.

New York, New York
June 27, 1996

Independent Auditors' Report

Pension Committee
Dover Corporation
Retirement Savings Plan:

We have audited the statement of net assets available for plan benefits of the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 1994 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for each of the years in the two year period ended December 31, 1994. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 1994, and the changes in net assets available for plan benefits for each of the years in the two year period ended December 31, 1994, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG Peat Marwick LLP

New York, New York
June 27, 1995

Pension Committee
Dover Corporation
Retirement Savings Plan:

We consent to incorporation by reference in the registration statement No. 33-01419 on Form S-8 of Dover Corporation of our report dated June 27, 1995, relating to the statement of net assets available for plan benefits of the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 1994 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for each of the years in the two year period ended December 31, 1994.

KPMG Peat Marwick LLP

New York, New York
June 27, 1996

DOVER CORPORATION
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 1995

ASSETS	PARTICIPANT DIRECTED						
	TOTAL	STOCK FUND	INCOME FUND	EQUITY FUND	GROWTH FUND	BALANCED FUND	LOAN FUND
Investments at Fair Value (Cost):							
Common Stock Dover Corporation (\$63,891,515)	\$ 91,254,401	\$ 91,254,401	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Common Stock Funds; (\$28,142,452; \$16,254,725)	48,005,117	-	-	29,741,561	18,263,556	-	-
Other Funds (\$43,112,708; \$14,432,875)	58,316,064	-	43,112,708	-	-	15,203,356	-
Notes receivable from employees	11,267,527	-	-	-	-	-	11,267,527
Accrued Interest & Dividends	812,919	-	-	-	812,919	-	-
Total Assets	209,656,028	91,254,401	43,112,708	29,741,561	19,076,475	15,203,356	11,267,527
LIABILITIES							
Miscellaneous payable	65,877	(4,193)	24,196	(2,186)	(4,957)	18,649	34,368
Due to (from) other fund	-	(2,598)	3,627	2,360	(3,628)	239	-
Total Liabilities	65,877	(6,791)	27,823	174	(8,585)	18,888	34,368
Net assets available for plan benefits	\$209,590,151	\$ 91,261,192	\$ 43,084,885	\$ 29,741,387	\$ 19,085,060	15,184,468	\$ 11,233,159

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DOVER CORPORATION
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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 1994

ASSETS	PARTICIPANT DIRECTED						
	TOTAL	STOCK FUND	INCOME FUND	EQUITY FUND	GROWTH FUND	BALANCED FUND	LOAN FUND
Investments at Fair Value (Cost):							
Common Stock Dover Corporation (\$51,255,030)	\$ 58,829,338	\$ 58,829,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Common Stock Funds; (\$24,929,440; \$10,940,786)	32,706,781	-	-	22,135,450	10,571,331	-	-
Other Funds (\$35,248,824; \$6,213,983)	40,770,300	-	35,188,839	-	-	5,581,461	-
Notes receivable from employees	9,685,727	-	-	-	-	-	9,685,727
Receivables:							
Employee Contributions	56,946	1,310	12,700	24,137	2,469	16,330	-
Employer Contributions	18,481	18,481	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>142,067,573</u>	<u>58,849,129</u>	<u>35,201,539</u>	<u>22,159,587</u>	<u>10,573,800</u>	<u>5,597,791</u>	<u>9,685,727</u>
LIABILITIES							
Miscellaneous payable	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Due to (from) other fund	-	2,866	(595)	-	-	(2,271)	-
Total Liabilities	<u>3</u>	<u>2,869</u>	<u>(595)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,271)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits	<u>\$142,067,570</u>	<u>\$ 58,846,260</u>	<u>\$ 35,202,134</u>	<u>\$ 22,159,587</u>	<u>\$ 10,573,800</u>	<u>\$ 5,600,062</u>	<u>\$ 9,685,727</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

	PARTICIPANT DIRECTED						LOAN FUND
	TOTAL	STOCK FUND	INCOME FUND	EQUITY FUND	GROWTH FUND	BALANCED FUND	
Investments Income:							
Interest	\$ 4,132,194	\$ 39,050	\$ 2,328,143	\$ 83,315	\$ 58,197	\$ 930,427	\$ 693,062
Dividends	4,250,571	1,283,021	-	1,595,848	812,919	558,783	-
Net realized/unrealized gain (loss) on investments	34,712,397	24,802,504	498,736	4,413,335	3,558,139	1,439,683	-
	43,095,162	26,124,575	2,826,879	6,092,498	4,429,255	2,928,893	693,062
Contributions:							
Employees	16,194,496	4,992,788	4,196,254	2,968,370	2,514,912	1,522,172	-
Employer	6,597,267	6,394,001	79,427	770	360	122,709	-
	22,791,763	11,386,789	4,275,681	2,969,140	2,515,272	1,644,881	-
Net loans to participants	-	(773,097)	(528,753)	(249,590)	(135,440)	(166,445)	1,853,325
Interfund transfers	-	(949,192)	1,820,962	(1,394,489)	1,066,098	149,683	(693,062)
Plan merger	12,060,027	642,265	3,724,242	1,335,259	928,073	5,220,702	209,486
Plan Spin-off	(551,968)	(252,936)	(87,461)	(93,186)	(36,187)	(13,575)	(68,623)
Rollovers	1,700,286	475,036	332,540	251,446	381,466	259,798	-
Distributions to participants	(11,572,689)	(4,238,508)	(4,481,339)	(1,329,278)	(637,277)	(439,531)	(446,756)
Increase (Decrease) in net assets available for plan benefits	67,522,581	32,414,932	7,882,751	7,581,800	8,511,260	9,584,406	1,547,432
Net assets available for plan benefits							
Beginning of period	142,067,570	58,846,260	35,202,134	22,159,587	10,573,800	5,600,062	9,685,727
End of period	\$ 209,590,151	\$ 91,261,192	\$ 43,084,885	\$ 29,741,387	\$ 19,085,060	\$ 15,184,468	\$ 11,233,159

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

	PARTICIPANT DIRECTED						LOAN FUND
	TOTAL	STOCK FUND	INCOME FUND	EQUITY FUND	GROWTH FUND	BALANCED FUND	
Investments Income:							
Interest	\$ 2,461,128	\$ -	\$ 1,937,499	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 523,629
Dividends	4,431,103	1,039,009	-	2,459,262	473,400	459,432	-
Net realized/unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(14,256,342)	(9,673,854)	(288)	(3,161,500)	(785,731)	(634,969)	-
	(7,364,111)	(8,634,845)	1,937,211	(702,238)	(312,331)	(175,537)	523,629
Contributions:							
Employees	13,229,355	4,104,932	3,629,422	2,618,739	1,860,655	1,015,607	-
Employer	4,984,071	4,816,314	36,520	78,940	-	52,297	-
	18,213,426	8,921,246	3,665,942	2,697,679	1,860,655	1,067,904	-
Net loans to participants	-	(731,915)	(591,224)	(242,212)	(105,871)	(46,202)	1,717,424
Interfund transfers	-	3,295,201	(1,566,104)	(315,652)	(455,823)	(433,993)	(523,629)
Plan merger	3,343,359	-	578,651	1,323,997	-	1,440,711	-
Rollovers	281,044	123,368	98,275	20,179	23,411	15,811	-
Distributions to participants	(11,814,395)	(4,064,850)	(4,345,795)	(1,755,089)	(612,092)	(505,030)	(531,539)
Increase (Decrease) in net assets available for plan benefits	2,659,323	(1,091,795)	(223,044)	1,026,664	397,949	1,363,664	1,185,885
Net assets available for plan benefits							
Beginning of period	139,408,247	59,938,055	35,425,178	21,132,923	10,175,851	4,236,398	8,499,842
End of period	\$142,067,570	\$58,846,260	\$35,202,134	\$22,159,587	\$10,573,800	\$ 5,600,062	\$ 9,685,727

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993

	PARTICIPANT DIRECTED						LOAN FUND
	TOTAL	STOCK FUND	INCOME FUND	EQUITY FUND	GROWTH FUND	BALANCED FUND	
Investments Income:							
Interest	\$ 2,619,997	\$ -	\$ 2,131,916	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 488,081
Dividends	5,506,644	2,271,890	-	2,383,687	492,036	359,031	-
Net realized/unrealized gain (loss) on investments	15,532,945	14,274,892	12,054	626,969	577,473	41,557	-
	23,659,586	16,546,782	2,143,970	3,010,656	1,069,509	400,588	488,081
Contributions							
Employees	11,907,729	3,602,641	3,945,664	2,268,482	1,480,433	610,509	-
Employer	4,307,760	4,307,760	-	-	-	-	-
	16,215,489	7,910,401	3,945,664	2,268,482	1,480,433	610,509	-
Net loans to participants	--	(665,825)	(726,179)	(283,586)	(32,164)	(40,332)	1,748,086
Interfund transfers	--	(716,319)	(1,874,979)	(168,041)	1,651,799	1,595,621	(488,081)
Plan spin-off	(5,360,667)	(2,056,902)	(1,578,455)	(837,011)	(317,105)	(111,066)	(460,128)
Distributions to participants	(10,709,776)	(3,392,548)	(4,977,167)	(1,314,963)	(193,612)	(277,295)	(554,191)
Increase (Decrease) in net assets available for plan benefits	23,804,632	17,625,589	(3,067,146)	2,675,537	3,658,860	2,178,025	733,767
Net assets available for plan benefits							
Beginning of period	115,603,615	42,312,466	38,492,324	18,457,386	6,516,991	2,058,373	7,766,075
End of period	\$139,408,247	\$ 59,938,055	\$ 35,425,178	\$ 21,132,923	\$ 10,175,851	\$ 4,236,398	\$ 8,499,842

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Notes to Financial Statements

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis Presentation

The accompanying statements, prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, present the net assets available for Plan benefits and changes in net assets available for Plan benefits for the Dover Corporation Employee Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"). On January 1, 1996, the plan changed its name from the "Dover Corporation Employee Savings and Investment Plan," to the "Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan."

(b) Management of Trust Funds

Investors Diversified Services (IDS) Trust (The Trustee) was granted discretionary authority to purchase and sell securities. IDS, which is an American Express Company, changed its name during 1995 to American Express Financial Advisors. The Trustee maintains five investment funds as follows: The Stock Fund is authorized to invest in Dover Corporation common stock. The Income Fund is authorized to invest in fixed income securities such as securities of the United States government or agencies thereof, money market funds, corporate bonds, mortgages, and insurance company contracts. The Equity Fund is authorized to invest in common stocks and other equity-type investments which are expected to present opportunities for capital appreciation. The Balanced Fund is authorized to invest in a combination of common stocks (up to 65%) and preferred stocks, bonds, convertible bonds, notes and unsecured bonds and short-term investments (up to 35%). The Growth Fund is authorized to invest primarily in common stocks with the objective of obtaining capital growth without regard to income or volatility. On January 1, 1996, five funds were added. See details in Section 7, Subsequent Events. The Plan Administrator may delegate the management of the Plan's assets to another investment manager if it deems it advisable in the future. Funds temporarily awaiting investment are placed in a short-term investment fund of the Trustee where they earn the prevailing market rate of interest.

(c) Investments

Investments in securities are carried by the Plan at fair values, which are determined by the Trustee, as follows:

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(1a) Continued

Common stock - quotations obtained from national securities exchanges; and fixed income and short term securities (U.S. government obligations, commercial paper, corporate bonds) - stated at market values based upon market quotations obtained from published sources.

Realized gains or losses on investments sold determined on the average cost method are as follows:

	Stock Fund	Income Fund	Equity Fund	Growth Fund	Balanced Fund
1995 ----					
Aggregate Proceeds	\$18,405,435	\$ 22,116,053	\$ 4,769,869	\$3,474,303	\$ 1,909,012
Aggregate Cost	13,391,509	21,617,317	4,749,633	3,107,369	1,872,332
Net Gain (Loss)	\$ 5,013,926	\$ 498,736	\$ 20,236	\$ 366,934	\$ 36,680
1994 ----					
Aggregate Proceeds	\$ 9,671,990	\$ 12,744,034	\$ 3,717,828	\$3,886,694	\$ 1,511,624
Aggregate Cost	7,261,742	12,744,322	3,745,273	3,787,505	1,561,594
Net Gain (Loss)	\$ 2,410,248	\$ (288)	\$ (27,445)	\$ 99,189	\$ (49,970)
1993 ----					
Aggregate Proceeds	\$10,951,608	\$ 15,063,372	\$ 4,334,883	\$2,874,737	\$ 975,577
Aggregate Cost	8,585,033	15,051,318	4,211,184	2,732,815	954,158
Net Gain (Loss)	\$ 2,366,575	\$ 12,054	\$ 123,699	\$ 141,922	\$ 21,419

Unrealized gain and losses were as follows:

	Stock Fund	Equity Fund	Growth Fund	Balanced Fund
1995 ----				
Balance at Beginning of Year	\$ 7,574,308	\$ (2,793,990)	\$ (369,455)	\$ (632,522)
Balance at The End of Year	27,362,886	1,599,109	2,821,750	770,481
Net Change	\$ 19,788,578	\$ 4,393,099	\$ 3,191,205	\$ 1,403,003
1994 ----				
Balance at Beginning of Year	\$ 19,658,410	\$ 340,065	\$ 515,465	\$ (47,523)
Balance at The End of Year	7,574,308	(2,793,990)	(369,455)	(632,522)
Net Change	\$(12,084,102)	\$(3,134,055)	\$ (884,920)	\$ (584,999)
1993 ----				
Balance at Beginning of Year	\$ 7,750,093	\$ (163,205)	\$ 79,914	\$ (67,661)
Balance at The End of Year	19,658,410	340,065	515,465	(47,523)
Net Change	\$ 11,908,317	\$ 503,270	\$ 435,551	\$ 20,138

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(2) The Plan

Participating units of Dover Corporation ("Dover") may participate in (i) the salary reduction and matching contribution portions of the Plan, (ii) the profit-sharing contribution portion of the Plan, or (iii) both. All employees of such participating units who have reached age 21 and completed one year of service are eligible to participate in the Plan. Salary reduction contributions to the Plan are voluntary. A participant may elect to exclude from 2% to 18% in whole percentages of his or her compensation (the "Deferred Amount") from current taxable income by contributing it to the Plan.

The amount contributed is subject to applicable Internal Revenue Code limits, and the percentage of compensation contributed by highly compensated employees is further limited to enable the Plan to satisfy nondiscrimination requirements. In addition, the Internal Revenue Code limits to \$150,000 (as adjusted for cost-of-living increases) the amount of compensation that may be taken into account under the Plan. For the years ended December 31, 1994 and prior, each participating Dover unit (Employers) made contributions to the Plan on behalf of the Participants employed by it, equal to between 25% and 50% of the first 6% of compensation included in the Deferred Amount (the "Employer Matching Contribution"). At the discretion of an Employer's Board of Directors, an additional year-end Employer Matching Contribution was made to the Plan on behalf of Participants employed on the last day of the year. The aggregate percentage of all Employer Matching Contributions for the plan year did not exceed 80% of the first 6% of compensation included in the Deferred Amount. Effective January 1, 1995, the separate limitations on basic and additional matching contributions were replaced by an aggregate limit on such contributions of 200% of the first 6% of compensation included in the Deferred Amount. At the same time, the minimum basic matching contributions was reduced to 10% of compensation included in the Deferred Amount. All employer matching contributions are initially invested in the Stock Fund. Participants are fully vested with respect to amounts attributable to their salary reduction amounts and matching contributions.

An Employer may elect to make Profit-Sharing Contributions for a plan year with respect to its employees who have satisfied the age and service requirements described above. Such contributions will be allocated in proportion to the compensation of participants who are employed by that employer and are employees on the last day of the plan year. A participant's Profit-sharing account vests at the rate of 20% per year of service (except in the case of certain Employers, whose employees' Profit-Sharing Contribution accounts are immediately vested). A participant's Profit-Sharing account becomes fully vested after five years, upon the attainment of age 65 while an employee, in the event of his or her death or permanent disability while an employee, or in the event of a plan termination.

A participant's vested account balance in the Plan is distributable following the participant's retirement, death, or other termination of employment.

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(2) Continued

On October 1, 1995 the Plan was amended to allow for installment distribution payments in the case of fully vested participants who have attained age 55. The Plan does not permit withdrawals during a Participant's active career, other than certain required distributions payable to participants who have attained age 70-1/2.

A participant who has been active in the Plan for at least twelve months may request a loan from the Plan. Loan requests must be in increments of \$500. The minimum a participant may borrow is \$1,000, and the maximum amount is determined by the balance in the participant's vested account as of the Valuation Date preceding the loan request in accordance with Department of Labor Regulations, as per the following schedule:

Vested Account Balance	Allowable Loan
less than or equal to \$100,000	up to 50% of Vested Account Balance
more than \$100,000	\$50,000

Loans are available for the acquisition of a home, home improvements, medical expenses, education expenses, or other purposes approved by the Plan Administrator.

Each Participant will have the right to direct the entire amount of the Deferred Amount being allocated to his or her Savings Account during a Plan Year be invested in one or more of the available Investment Funds in multiples of five percent. Each participant will have the right at any time to move all or any portion of the amount in his or her account (including the amount attributable to Employer Matching Contribution) among the investment funds.

Each participant will have the right to rollover into the plan distributions from other qualified plans or conduit IRA's.

(3) Federal Income Taxes

The Plan Administrator has received a tax qualification letter from the Internal Revenue Service, and believes that the Plan continues to qualify under the provisions of Section 401 in the Internal Revenue Code, and that its related trust is exempt from Federal income taxes.

(4) Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the Plan have been paid by Dover Corporation, which currently waives its right to have the Plan pay its own expenses.

(5) Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, Dover has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

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(6) Plan Merger and Spin-Off

On December 19, 1995 assets amounting to \$6,338,613 were merged into the Plan from the Tipper Tie Inc. Employees Deferred Savings, Profit Sharing and Investment Plan. Tipper-Tie Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dover Corporation. Tipper-Tie employees began contributing to the Plan on October 1, 1995.

On April 27, 1995 assets amounting to \$5,721,414 were merged into the Plan from the General Elevator Company, Inc. Thrift, Savings and Investment Plan, which had been sponsored by Dover's wholly owned subsidiary, General Elevator Company Inc.

General Elevator employees began contributing to the Plan on January 1, 1995.

On January 1, 1995 Oscillatek Inc. elected to drop out of the Plan. On March 21, 1995 assets amounting to \$551,968 were spun-off primarily to Oscillatek Savings and Investment Plan. Oscillatek Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dover Corporation.

(7) Subsequent Events

On January 1, 1996 the name of the Plan was changed to the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan.

On January 1, 1996 the number of investment funds was increased by five for a total of ten. The additional investment options are the following:

The Templeton Foreign Fund is authorized to invest primarily in stocks and debt obligations of companies and governments outside the United States with the objective of obtaining long-term capital growth without regard to income or volatility.

The Aim Constellation Fund is authorized to invest primarily in common stocks of medium-sized and smaller emerging growth companies with the objective of obtaining capital growth without regard to income or volatility.

The Long-Term Horizon Fund is authorized to invest in other collective investment funds to create a diversified portfolio with an aggressive risk profile appropriate for individuals with long-term time horizons.

The Medium-Term Horizon Fund is authorized to invest in other collective investment funds to create a diversified portfolio with an moderately conservative risk profile appropriate for individuals with medium-term time horizons.

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The Short-Term Horizon Fund is authorized to invest in other collective investment funds to create a diversified portfolio with an conservative risk profile appropriate for individuals with short-term time horizons.

On January 1, 1996 the minimum percentage of compensation an employee may elect to contribute (the "Deferred Amount") was reduced from 2% to 1%.

On January 8, 1996 assets amounting to \$10,280,736 and 40,000 shares of Dover Stock in kind were merged into the Plan from the Chief Automotive Systems, Inc. Savings/Retirement Plan. Chief is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dover Corporation.

Chief employees began contributing to the Plan January 1, 1996.

On January 17, 1996, assets amounting to \$3,026,567 were merged into the Plan from the Phoenix Refrigeration Systems, Inc. Money Purchase Plan, the Phoenix Refrigeration Systems, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, the Phoenix Refrigeration Systems, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan, and the Electrical Distribution Systems, Inc. 401(k) Plan respectively. Electrical Refrigeration System, Inc. is a former subsidiary of Phoenix Refrigeration Systems, which has been merged into Dover's wholly owned subsidiary, Hill Phoenix, Inc.. Hill Phoenix, Inc. Employees began contributing to the Plan on October 1, 1995.

On April 1, 1996 the Plan was amended to allow participants to have a maximum of three loans outstanding subject to previously established guidelines.

(8) Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options in any combination of stocks, bonds, fixed income securities, mutual funds, and other investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for plan benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Plan Administrator has duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DOVER CORPORATION
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Dated: June 27, 1996

By: /s/ Robert G. Kuhbach

Robert G. Kuhbach, Vice President
and Secretary
and Member Pension Committee
(Plan Administrator)