FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Moyle James			Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  DOVER CORP [ DOV ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DOVER CORPORATION		0 110112000		4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  Director  X  Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2009			
280 PARK AVENUE					below)  Vice Preside	below) ent		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10017								X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					. Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					300	D				
Common Stock					2,850	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr		4. Conversion	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Stock Appreciation Right		02/02/2009	02/02/2016	Common Stock	9,861	46	D			
Stock Appreciation Right		02/08/2010	02/08/2017	Common Stock	9,391	50.6	D			
Stock Appreciation Right		02/14/2011	02/14/2018	Common Stock	18,203	42.3	D			
Stock Appreciation Right		02/12/2012	02/12/2019	Common Stock	19,610	29.45	D			

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents Shares held in the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the 401(k) Plan).

## Remarks:

James Moyle by Joseph W. Schmidt, Attorney-in-Fact

05/11/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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