GARDNER DENVER INC Form 8-K April 02, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 28, 2012

Gardner Denver, Inc.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware 1-13215 76-0419383 (State or other (Commission (IRS Employer

jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.)

incorporation)

1500 Liberty Ridge Drive, Suite 3000

Wayne, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

19087 (Zip Code)

(610) 249-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 28, 2012, T. Duane Morgan, age 62, announced his intention to retire as Vice President, Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company) and President, Engineered Products Group, effective May 1, 2012. Barry L. Pennypacker, the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer, will provide oversight of the Engineered Products Group until a successor is named.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 2, 2012, the Company issued a press release (the Press Release) announcing the retirement of Mr. Morgan and the appointment of Brian L. Cunkelman, age 43, as Vice President, Gardner Denver, Inc. and President, Industrial Products Group, effective immediately. A copy of the Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, unless the Company specifically states that the information is to be considered filed under the Exchange Act or incorporates it by reference into a filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release, dated April 2, 2012

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.

GARDNER DENVER, INC.

Date: April 2, 2012 By: /s/ Brent A. Walters

Brent A. Walters

Vice President, General Counsel,

Chief Compliance Officer & Secretary

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