DOVER CORP Form 8-K January 28, 2009

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): January 28, 2009

DOVER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-4018 (Commission File Number)

53-0257888

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

280 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10017 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (212) 922-1640

(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):

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 28, 2009, Dover Corporation (i) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing its results of operations for the quarter and full year ended December 31, 2008; and (ii) posted on its website at <u>http://www.dovercorporation.com</u> the investor supplement attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and the earnings webcast presentation materials attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 for the quarter and full year ended December 31, 2008. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including exhibits, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of Dover s filings with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) <u>Financial statements of businesses acquired</u>. Not applicable.
- (b) <u>Pro forma financial information</u>. Not applicable.
- (c) <u>Shell company transactions</u>. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.
 - The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:
 - 99.1 Press Release of Dover Corporation, dated January 28, 2009.
 - 99.2 Investor Supplement Posted on Dover Corporation s Website at http://dovercorporation.com.
 - 99.3 Earnings Webcast Presentation Materials Posted on Dover Corporation s website at <u>http://dovercorporation.com</u>.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 28, 2009

DOVER CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph W. Schmidt Joseph W. Schmidt Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

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