

SCHMIDT JOSEPH W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHMIDT JOSEPH W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOVER CORPORATION, 3005 HIGHLAND PARKWAY, SUITE 200

(Street)

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DOVER Corp [DOV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/09/2012		M	4,184 A (1)	13,484	D (2)	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		F	1,735 D \$ 65.38	11,749	D (2)	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Performance Shares	(1)	02/09/2012		M	3,790	(1) (1)	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 65.38	02/09/2012		A	25,237	02/09/2015 02/09/2022	Common Stock
Performance Shares	(3)	02/09/2012		A	1,721	(3) (3)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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3005 HIGHLAND PARKWAY, SUITE 200
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Joseph W Schmidt by Greg J. Felten,
Attorney-in-fact

02/13/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents settlement of performance shares representing a contingent right to receive shares of Dover common stock, based on Dover's
- (1) relative total shareholder return versus that of Dover's peer group for the three-year performance period ended 12/31/2011. Amount of actual shares issued upon settlement of the award could vary from 0% to 200% of the target grant of 3,790 performance shares.
 - (2) Includes 7,100 shares held jointly by the Reporting Person with his spouse.
 - (3) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive shares of Dover common stock, based on Dover's relative total shareholder return versus that of Dover's peer group over the three-year performance period ending 12/31/2014.
 - (4) Represents target grant amount. The actual number of shares that will be paid in respect of the performance share award may range from 0% to 200% of the target amount.

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