

GORMAN RUPP CO  
Form 8-K  
April 02, 2007

**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): April 2, 2007

**THE GORMAN-RUPP COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6747

34-0253990

(Commission File Number)

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

305 Bowman Street, Mansfield, Ohio

44903

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(419) 755-1011

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On April 2, 2007, The Gorman-Rupp Company issued a news release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, The Gorman-Rupp International Company, has purchased controlling interest in Wavo Pompen B.V., with facilities located in Leeuwarden and Culemborg, The Netherlands.

This news release is included as Exhibit 99 and is being filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit  
(99) News Release dated April 2, 2007

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE GORMAN-RUPP COMPANY

By /s/ David P. Emmens  
David P. Emmens  
Corporate Counsel and Secretary

April 2, 2007

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