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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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) July 20, 2005

Gardner Denver, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware1-1321576-0419383(State or Other(Commission(IRS EmployerJurisdiction ofFile Number)Identification No.)Incorporation)IncorporationIncorporation

1800 Gardner Expressway	
Quincy, Illinois	62305
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(217) 222-5400

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 20, 2005, Gardner Denver, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 and guidance for diluted earnings per share for the three months ending September 30, 2005, as well as updated guidance for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005 (the "Press Release"). A copy of the Press Release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated July 20, 2005

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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: July 20, 2005

By: /s/ Tracy D. Pagliara

Tracy D. Pagliara Vice President, Administration, General Counsel and Secretary

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