**DOVER CORP** Form 4 February 17, 2009

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DOVER CORP [DOV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

02/12/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Livingston Robert

(Last) (Middle) (First)

C/O DOVER CORPORATION, 280

PARK AVENUE (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

\_X\_\_ Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

CEO, President & Director

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) Expiration Title (D) Date Am Exercisable Date Nui Sha Stock 155,124 Common 02/12/2012 02/12/2019 Appreciation \$ 29.45 02/12/2009 Α 15 (1) Stock Right

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Livingston Robert C/O DOVER CORPORATION 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017

CEO, President & Director

**Signatures** 

Robert A. Livingston by Joseph W. Schmidt, as attorney-in-fact

02/17/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
  - The SSARs are granted pursuant to the Dover Corporation 2005 Cash and Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Subject to shareholder approval, Dover Corporation has adopted amendments to the Plan to provide for the grant of performance shares. In addition to the SSARs reported above, the Reporting Person has been granted alternative awards of 12,927 performance shares or 51,708 additional
- (1) SSARs, contingent upon the result of the shareholder vote on the proposed amendments to the Plan (the performance share award being void in the event that the shareholders do not approve the amendments to the Plan and the SSAR award being void in the event that the shareholders do approve the amendments). In accordance with Section 16(a), the award of performance shares or SSARs, as applicable, will be reported after the contingency for the award has been satisfied at the shareholders' meeting.

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