

GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2006  
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): April 17, 2006

**Gardner Denver, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission  
File Number)

**1-13215**

**76-0419383**

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**1800 Gardner Expressway**

**Quincy, Illinois 62305**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(217) 222-5400**

(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 17, 2006, Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release updating its earnings guidance for the three months ended March 31, 2006. 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.**

(d)	<u>Exhibits.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Exhibit</u>		
99.1		Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated April 17, 2006

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**Gardner Denver, Inc.**

Date: April 17, 2006

By: /s/ Tracy D. Pagliara  
Tracy D. Pagliara  
Vice President, Administration,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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