

DOVER CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 23, 2005

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**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): August 21, 2005**

**DOVER CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**STATE OF DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)**

**1-4018  
(Commission File Number)**

**53-0257888  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**280 Park Avenue, New York, NY  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**10017  
(Zip Code)**

**(212) 922-1640  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
(Former Name or Former address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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 1.01 Entry into a  
Material  
Definitive  
Agreement.**

On August 21, 2005, Dover Corporation, through its subsidiary, Dover Electronics, Inc., entered into a definitive agreement with Key Acquisition L.L.C. to purchase all the outstanding shares of Knowles Electronics Holding Inc. for \$750 million in cash. Under the terms of the agreement, all outstanding debt of the acquired company will be satisfied out of the cash proceeds being paid. Completion of the transaction is subject to regulatory approval.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD  
Disclosure.**

The information in this Item 7.01, including the exhibit referred to herein, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of Dover Corporation's filings with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933.

On August 22, 2005, Dover Corporation issued a press release announcing its agreement to purchase all the outstanding shares of Knowles Electronics Holdings Inc. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial  
Statements and  
Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable

(c) Exhibits:

(99.1) Press release of Dover Corporation, dated August 22, 2005

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 23, 2005

**DOVER CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert G. Kuhbach

Robert G. Kuhbach  
Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer &  
Treasurer

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**Number    Exhibit**

99.1        Press release of Dover Corporation, dated August 22, 2005