

GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
May 06, 2011

**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) May 3, 2011**

**Gardner Denver, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13215

76-0419383

(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1500 Liberty Ridge Drive, Suite 3000  
Wayne, PA

19087

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(610) 249-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company) held its 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 3, 2011 (the Annual Meeting). At the Annual Meeting, the Company's stockholders voted on each of the below proposals, which are described in detail in the Company's definitive proxy statement (the Proxy Statement) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 21, 2011. The final voting results of the Annual Meeting are set forth below.

Proposal 1 Election of Directors The Company's stockholders elected Donald G. Barger, Jr., Raymond R. Hipp and David D. Petratis to serve as directors of the Company for a three-year term expiring in 2014. The voting results for each of these individuals were as follows:

<b>Director</b>	<b>VOTES FOR</b>	<b>VOTES WITHHELD</b>	<b>BROKER NON-VOTES</b>
Donald G. Barger, Jr.	44,326,208	1,799,221	2,082,294
Raymond R. Hipp	44,392,274	1,733,155	2,082,294
David D. Petratis	44,689,538	1,435,891	2,082,294

Proposal 2 Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm The Company's stockholders ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2011. The voting results were 47,412,214 shares **FOR**, 773,890 shares **AGAINST**, and 21,619 **ABSTENTIONS**.

Proposal 3 Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation The Company's stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the Company's executive compensation. The voting results were 33,671,075 shares **FOR**, 12,279,819 shares **AGAINST**, 174,535 **ABSTENTIONS**, and 2,082,294 **BROKER NON-VOTES**.

Proposal 4 Advisory Vote on the Frequency of Future Advisory Votes on Executive Compensation With respect to the recommended frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation, the voting results were 32,189,171 shares for **ONE YEAR**, 254,319 shares for **TWO YEARS**, 13,489,100 shares for **THREE YEARS**, 192,839 **ABSTENTIONS**, and 2,082,294 **BROKER NON-VOTES**.

The Board of Directors will discuss the voting results set forth above at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

**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: May 6, 2011

By: /s/ Brent A. Walters  
Brent A. Walters  
Vice President, General Counsel, Chief  
Compliance Officer & Secretary