GARDNER DENVER INC Form 8-K April 22, 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) April 20, 2011 Gardner Denver, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-13215 76-0419383

(State or other jurisdiction of File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

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)

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):

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- o 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 20, 2011, Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2011 and guidance for diluted earnings per share for the second quarter of 2011 and for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011 (the Press Release). A copy of the Press Release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated April 20, 2011

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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: April 22, 2011

By: /s/ Brent A. Walters

Brent A. Walters

Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer & Secretary

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99.1 Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated April 20, 2011