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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 1, 2007

Gardner Denver, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 1-13215 76-0419383

(State or Other (Commission (IRS Employer Jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.)

Incorporation)

1800 Gardner Expressway Quincy, Illinois

62305

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(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):

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

At the May 1, 2007 Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company) Annual Stockholders Meeting, the Company s stockholders approved the Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan (Incentive Plan). The approved Incentive Plan effected the following changes: (1) increases the number of shares of common stock as to which awards may be granted from 8,500,000 to 10,000,000; (2) extends the termination date of the Plan from December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2012; (3) allows nonemployee directors to be eligible to receive options, stock appreciation rights and restricted stock; and (4) changes the definition of fair market value to mean the closing price of a share of common stock as reported on the composite tape for securities listed on the Stock Exchange for the applicable day.

A copy of Incentive Plan is filed 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) Exhibits.

99.1 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan as effective on May 1, 2007

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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: May 3, 2007 By: /s/ Tracy D. Pagliara

Tracy D. Pagliara

Vice President, Administration, General Counsel and Secretary

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