

DOVER CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *    |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Â Somasundaram Sivasankaran                  |         | (Month/Day/Year)  | DOVER CORP [DOV]                                   |   |
| (Last)                                       | (First) | (Middle)  | 02/14/2008   |   |
| C/O DOVER CORPORATION,Â 280 PARK AVENUE, 34W |         |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)                                     |         |   | (Check all applicable)                             |   |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017                         |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Vice President |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                       | (State) | (Zip)   |  |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 452.1753   | D <sup>(1)</sup>  | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | 02/10/2008       | 02/10/2015      | Common Stock | 8,068                      | \$ 38    | D                                     | Â |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | 02/02/2009       | 02/02/2016      | Common Stock | 7,637                      | \$ 46    | D                                     | Â |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | 02/08/2010       | 02/08/2017      | Common Stock | 10,063                     | \$ 50.6  | D                                     | Â |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | 02/14/2011       | 02/14/2018      | Common Stock | 25,201                     | \$ 42.3  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Somasundaram Sivasankaran<br>C/O DOVER CORPORATION<br>280 PARK AVENUE, 34W<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Sivasankaran Somasundaram by Joseph W. Schmidt Attorney in fact 02/20/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Represents Shares held in the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the 401(k) Plan) .

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