

GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 2008

**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)**

**July 29, 2008**

**Gardner Denver, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| Delaware   | 1-13215                     | 76-0419383                           |
| (State or Other<br>Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

At its July 29, 2008, the Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company) Board of Directors approved the amendment and restatement of the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws ( Bylaws ). The approved Bylaws effected the following changes: (1) updated the meeting notice provision in Section 2.4 to allow for the electronic delivery of annual meeting materials; (2) clarified that the advance notice provision applies to all stockholder proposals including director nominations; and (3) updated the type of information that must be provided to the Company regarding stockholder proposals.

This summary does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the Company's Bylaws, filed as Exhibit 3.2 to this Report on Form 8-K. Exhibit 3.2 is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Gardner Denver, Inc., effective as of July 29, 2008

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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: August 4, 2008

By: /s/ Tracy D. Pagliara  
Tracy D. Pagliara  
Vice President, Law

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No. Description**

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