

GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2010

**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) August 10, 2010  
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.)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On August 10, 2010, Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company ) announced that Helen W. Cornell, Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, intends to retire from the Company in order to increase her involvement in family business matters. The Company has commenced an executive search to identify Mrs. Cornell s successor. Mrs. Cornell plans to remain in her role to ensure an orderly transition to her successor, which the Company expects to occur before the end of the year. The Company s press release relating to Mrs. Cornell s retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

*Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements*

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements that are made in reliance upon the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. As a general matter, forward-looking statements are those focused upon anticipated events or trends, expectations, and beliefs relating to matters that are not historical in nature. Such forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown uncertainties and other factors relating to the Company s operations and business environment, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of the Company. These known and unknown uncertainties and other factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those matters expressed in, anticipated by, or implied by such forward-looking statements. The Company does not undertake, and hereby disclaims, any duty to update these forward-looking statements, although its situation and circumstances may change in the future.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated August 10, 2010

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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 11, 2010

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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