GARDNER DENVER INC Form SC 13G/A February 15, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SC 13G/A Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 7*

Name of Issuer: GARDNER DENVER MACHINERY CO

Title of Class of Securities: COMMON

CUSIP Number: 365558105

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover age.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 365558105

 Name of Reporting Person, S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of above person:

First Manhattan Co. 13-1957714

- 2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group:
 - (a) [] (b) [X]

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH: 5. Sole Voting Power: 21,300 6. Shared Voting Power: 290,003 7. Sole Dispositive Power: 21,300 1. Shared Dispositive Power: 303,803 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 325,103** Check Box If The Aggregate Amount in Row (9) 10. excludes Certain Shares [] 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9: 2.00% 12. Type of Reporting Person:

BD, IA, PN

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Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:	GARDNER DENVER MACHINERY CO	
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:	1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY QUINCY, IL 62301	
Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:	First Manhattan Co.	
Item 2(b)	Address Principal Business Office: 437 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022		
Item 2(c)	Citizenship:	U.S.A.	
Item 2(d)	Title of Class of Securities:	COMMON	
Item 2(e)	CUSIP Number:	365558105	

^{**} Includes 157,900 shares owned by family members of General Partners of First Manhattan Co. which are being reported for informational purposes. First Manhattan Co. disclaims dispositive power as to 127,900 of such shares and beneficial ownership as to 30,000 of such shares.

Item 3 Check whether the person filing is a:				
Item 3(a)	[X]	Broker or Dealer registered under	r Section 15 of the Act.	
Item 3(b) -	(d)	Not applicable.		
Item 3(e)	[X]	Investment Advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940.		
Item 3(f) -	(h)	Not applicable.		
Item 4(a)	Amount E	Beneficially Owned:	325,103**	
Item 4(b)	Percent	of Class:	2.00%	
Item 4(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:				
(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 21,300			21,300	
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote 290,003			290,003	
(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 21,300			21,300	
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 303,803				
Item 5 Owr	ership of	Five Percent or Less of Class:	[X]	
Item 6		p of More than Five Percent f of Another Person: Not	t applicable.	

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- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary
 Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on
 By the Parent Holding Company Not applicable.
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing

or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature:

Name/Title

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2002

Date

Signature

Neal K. Stearns, General Partner

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