GARDNER DENVER INC Form 8-K November 16, 2007

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)

November 15, 2007

Gardner Denver, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

1-13215

(Commission

File Number)

76-0419383

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

(State or Other Jurisdiction of 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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Item 8.01 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 15, 2007, Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing a new share repurchase program to acquire up to 2.7 million shares of the Company s outstanding common stock (the Press Release). This program replaces a previous program authorized in October 1998 that had approximately 0.4 million shares remaining for repurchase. A copy of the Press Release is furnished 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 Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated November 15, 2007

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: November 15, 2007

By: /s/ Tracy D. Pagliara Tracy D. Pagliara Executive Vice President, Administration, General Counsel and Secretary - 3 -

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