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GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2004

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): October 27, 2004

GARDNER DENVER, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-13215 (Commission File Number)	76-0419383 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY, QUINCY, ILLINOIS 62301  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (217) 222-5400

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

SECTION 2 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 27, 2004, Gardner Denver, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004, certain recent activities, and updated guidance as to results for 2004. A copy of this press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

On October 28, 2004, the Company conducted a conference call to discuss the

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Company's earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004, certain recent activities and updated guidance as to results for 2004. The call was broadly accessible to the public pursuant to a live webcast available through the Investor Relations page on the Company's website [www.gardnerdenver.com](http://www.gardnerdenver.com). An audio file of the webcast will remain available for 90 days following the call.

During the call, the Company disclosed the following additional information not contained in the press release:

The favorable impact on revenues due to changes in currency exchange rates was \$2.6 million and \$9.5 million, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004, respectively.

Goodwill recorded as a result of the previously announced September 1, 2004 acquisition of nash\_elmo Holdings, LLC was approximately \$95 million.

### SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated October 27, 2004.

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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: October 28, 2004

By: /s/ Helen W. Cornell

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Helen W. Cornell  
Vice President, Finance & CFO

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
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99.1	Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated October 27, 2004.
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