

GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2006

**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, 2006

**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):

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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.**

On November 15, 2006, the Board of Directors of Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company ) appointed Mr. Charles L. Szews to serve as an independent director of the Company until the next annual meeting of the stockholders and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. Mr. Szews will serve on the Board's Audit and Finance Committee.

Mr. Szews is the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Oshkosh Truck Corporation. Prior to joining Oshkosh Truck Corporation in 1996, Mr. Szews spent eight years with Fort Howard Corporation, holding a series of positions with increasing responsibility, most recently as Vice President and Controller. Mr. Szews also has ten years of audit experience at Ernst & Young. Mr. Szews holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and is a Certified Public Accountant.

There are no arrangements or understandings pursuant to which Mr. Szews was elected as a director and there are no related party transactions between the Company and Mr. Szews.

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

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated November 15, 2006

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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: November 15, 2006

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

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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