

GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2011

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 20, 2011

**Gardner Denver, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)                              | 1-13215<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 76-0419383<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 1500 Liberty Ridge Drive, Suite 3000<br>Wayne, PA<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | (610) 249-2000                         | 19087<br>(Zip Code)                                |

(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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 20, 2011, Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the Company s results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2011 and guidance for diluted earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 2011 and for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011 (the Press Release ). A copy of the Press Release is furnished with this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

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

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Gardner Denver Press Release dated October 20, 2011

**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 24, 2011

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Gardner Denver Press Release dated October 20, 2011 |