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GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2003

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): October 20, 2003

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

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| DELAWARE  | 1-13215                     | 76-0419383                              |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation or Organization) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS 62301  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(217) 222-5400  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 20, 2003, Gardner Denver, Inc. issued a press release announcing the Company's earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003, certain recent activities, and guidance as to certain future results. 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.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information or exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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 20, 2003

By: /s/Philip R. Roth

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Philip R. Roth  
Vice President, Finance & CFO

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION  |
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| 99.1        | Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated October 20, 2003. |