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Form 8-K
November 13, 2003

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): November 13, 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 Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification Number) |

1800 Gardner Expressway, Quincy, Illinois 62301
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On November 13, 2003, Gardner Denver, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's agreement with the Board of Directors of Syltone plc ("Syltone") to recommend an offer to acquire the outstanding share capital of Syltone, a publicly traded company listed on the London Stock Exchange. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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 (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.

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SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

GARDNER DENVER, INC.

Date: November 13, 2003

By: /s/ Tracy D. Pagliara

Tracy D. Pagliara
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. ----- | Exhibit ----- |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated November 13, 2003 |