

GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 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) July 25, 2011  
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.)

1500 Liberty Ridge Drive, Suite 3000  
Wayne, PA

19087

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(610) 249-2000

(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 July 25, 2011, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company ) appointed Mr. John D. Craig to serve as an independent director of the Company, effective immediately following the Company's regularly scheduled Board and committee meetings in November 2011, until his term expires at the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Craig will fill the vacancy on the Board created by the previously announced retirement of Mr. Frank J. Hansen.

Upon becoming a director in November 2011, Mr. Craig will receive a prorated annual retainer, prorated equity compensation grants of stock options and restricted stock units, and meeting attendance fees in accordance with the Company's nonemployee director compensation program.

There are no understandings or arrangements between Mr. Craig and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Craig was selected to serve as a director of the Company and there are no reportable transactions under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Craig to the Board is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated July 29, 2011

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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: July 29, 2011

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated July 29, 2011