

GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2005

**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)

August 15, 2005

**Gardner Denver, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| Delaware                                             | 1-13215                     | 76-0419383                           |
| (State or Other<br>Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) Daniel C. Rizzo, Jr., Vice President and Corporate Controller, has voluntarily resigned from Gardner Denver, Inc. (the Company ), effective as of September 9, 2005. His resignation was not due to disagreements with the Company or its auditors regarding financial matters or the application of accounting policies and principles.

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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: August 16, 2005

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

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