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GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2006

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)  
February 19, 2006

Gardner Denver, Inc.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

1-13215

76-0419383

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(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1800 Gardner Expressway  
Quincy, Illinois

62305

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

(217) 222-5400

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(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))

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On February 19, 2006, Gardner Denver, Inc. (the "Company") entered

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into an arrangement with Michael S. Carney, the Company's Vice President and General Manager, Blower Division, for expatriate assignment to the Company's location in Schopfheim, Germany. A copy of the letter confirming this arrangement is furnished with this report as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Expatriate Assignment Letter for Michael S. Carney, executed February 19, 2006

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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: February 23, 2006

By: /s/ Tracy D. Pagliara

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Tracy D. Pagliara  
Vice President, Administration,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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