**DOVER CORP** Form 4 December 27, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Coppola Ralph	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	DOVER CORP [DOV]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
3508 BURNT PINE LANE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MIRAMAR BEACH, FL 32550	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/22/2006		M	6,570	A	\$ 24.72	13,420 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2006		F	3,324	D	\$ 48.85	10,096 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.72	12/22/2006		M	6,570	02/06/2000	02/06/2007	Common Stock	6,570

## **Reporting Owners**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Coppola Ralph

3508 BURNT PINE LANE Vice President

MIRAMAR BEACH, FL 32550

## **Signatures**

Ralph Coppola by Joseph W. Schmidt 12/27/2006

Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 12,920 shares held jointly with Reporting Person's spouse.
- (2) Includes 9,596 shares held jointly with Reporting Person's spouse.

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