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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Giacomini Thomas

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DOVER CORP [DOV]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President

C/O DOVER

CORPORATION, Â 280 PARK

AVENUE, 34W

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

23.2488

 $\mathbf{D}^{(1)}$

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/12/2007	02/12/2014	Common Stock	4,984	\$ 41.25	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/10/2008	02/10/2015	Common Stock	5,843	\$ 38	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/02/2009	02/02/2016	Common Stock	10,712	\$ 46	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/08/2010	02/08/2017	Common Stock	10,550	\$ 50.6	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	02/14/2011	02/14/2018	Common Stock	32,270	\$ 42.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Â	Vice President	Â			
		10% Owner Officer Vice President			

Signatures

/s/Thomas Giacomini by Joseph W. Schmidt Attorney in fact 02/20/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents Shares held in the Dover Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the 401(k) Plan).

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