

GARDNER DENVER INC  
Form 8-K  
August 07, 2008

**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 6, 2008**

**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.)

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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 6, 2008, Gardner Denver, Inc. announced that it has acquired substantially all of the assets of Best Aire, Inc. ( Best Aire ), a U.S. distributor of compressed air and gas products, serving the Ohio market through its headquarters in Millbury, Ohio, with additional distribution operations in Kalamazoo, Michigan and Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Gardner Denver, Inc. Press Release dated August 6, 2008

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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 7, 2008

By: /s/ Tracy D. Pagliara  
Tracy D. Pagliara  
Vice President, Law

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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