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GARDNER DENVER INC  
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September 19, 2002

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): September 17, 2002

GARDNER DENVER, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE	1-13215	76-0419383
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1800 GARDNER EXPRESSWAY  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS 62301  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(217) 222-5400  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS.

99.1 Press Release dated September 17, 2002.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Atchison Casting Corporation, through its foundry in LaGrange, Missouri, is Gardner Denver, Inc.'s largest supplier of iron castings. The potential sale or closure of the LaGrange foundry was disclosed in Gardner Denver's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 13, 2002. On September 17, 2002, Gardner Denver issued a press release with respect to Atchison's planned downsizing of the LaGrange foundry. This press release also separately provided Gardner Denver's updated earnings guidance for the quarter ended September 30, 2002, as a result of lower demand than previously anticipated. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

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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:	September 19, 2002	By:	/s/Ross J. Centanni ----- Ross J. Centanni Chairman, President & CEO
Date:	September 19, 2002	By:	/s/Philip R. Roth ----- Philip R. Roth Vice President, Finance & CFO
Date:	September 19, 2002	By:	/s/Daniel C. Rizzo, Jr. ----- Daniel C. Rizzo, Jr. Vice President and Corporate Controller (Chief Accounting Officer)

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