

GARDNER DENVER INC
Form DEFA14A
March 21, 2011

SCHEDULE 14A
(Rule 14a-101)
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Definitive Additional Materials

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GARDNER DENVER, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Exercise Your *Right* to Vote

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 3, 2011**

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy

materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting

Before You Vote

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 19, 2011 to facilitate timely delivery.

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special

requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box

Voting Items

M31276-P04280 3. To cast an advisory vote on executive compensation.

To transact such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

The Board of Directors recommends that

you vote FOR the following: 01) Donald G. Barger, Jr.

02) Raymond R. Hipp 03) David D. Petratis

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

4. To cast an advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation. 2. To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2011.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 3 years on the following proposal:

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