

NEWMARKET CORP
 Form 8-K
 February 22, 2007

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| UNITED STATES | | |
| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | | |
| WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 | | |
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| 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) | February 22, 2007 | |
| NEWMARKET CORPORATION | | |
| (Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter) | | |
| Virginia | 1-32190 | 20-0812170 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission file number) | (IRS employer identification no.) |
| 330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia | | 23219 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code | (804) 788-5000 | |
| Not applicable | | |
| (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) | | |
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Bonuses

On February 22, 2007, the Committee, taking into consideration the Company's achievements for 2006, including growth in the petroleum additives business and successful management of the contribution from the declining tetraethyl lead (TEL) product line, also approved the following bonus payments for the Company's named executive officers:

| Name | Bonus |
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| Thomas E. Gottwald, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company | \$350,000 |
| C. S. Warren Huang, President of Afton Chemical Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company | \$250,000 |
| Bruce R. Hazelgrove, III, Vice President - Corporate Resources of the Company | \$125,000 |
| David A. Fiorenza, Vice President and Treasurer of the Company | \$110,000 |

Steven M. Edmonds,
Vice President and General Counsel of the
Company

\$110,000

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 22, 2007, the Company issued a press release reporting that the Company's Board of Directors had declared a dividend of 12.5 cents per share of the Company's common stock, payable on April 1, 2007 to the Company's shareholders of record as of March 15, 2007. The press release issued by the Company on February 22, 2007 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(c) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on February 22, 2007.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 22, 2007

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CORPORATION

By: /s/ David A.
Fiorenza

David A. Fiorenza

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Exhibit No. Description

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