

NEWMARKET CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 16, 2005

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**NewMarket Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-32190**  
(Commission file number)

**20-0812170**  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

**330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23218-2189**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 788-5000

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**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))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 16, 2005, NewMarket Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release reporting that its Board of Directors had authorized the repurchase of up to \$50 million of the Company s outstanding common stock. The press release, issued by the Company on December 16, 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 December 16, 2005.

**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: December 16, 2005

**NEWMARKET CORPORATION**

By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza

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David A. Fiorenza  
Vice President and Treasurer

**Exhibit Index**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued by the Company on December 16, 2005.