

LUBRIZOL CORP
Form 8-K
December 11, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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) December 9, 2009

THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-5263
(Commission
File Number)

34-0367600
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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29400 Lakeland Boulevard, Wickliffe, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)

44092-2298
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (440) 943-4200

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))

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 9, 2009, The Lubrizol Corporation (the Company) repaid in full out of its available cash the aggregate principal amount of \$150,000,000, plus interest, outstanding under its Credit Agreement dated February 2, 2009, by and among the Company, the lenders thereto, KeyBanc Capital Markets, as joint lead arranger and sole bookrunner, PNC Capital Markets LLC, as joint lead arranger, PNC Bank, National Association, as syndication agent, and KeyBank National Association, as administrative agent (the Credit Agreement). The Company terminated the Credit Agreement upon repayment of the term loan and incurred no prepayment penalty.

The Credit Agreement provided for borrowing up to an aggregate principal amount of \$150,000,000 and a maturity date of February 2, 2012. The term loan bore interest based on LIBOR plus a credit spread of 2.50% to 3.75%.

Certain of the lenders to the Credit Agreement and their affiliates have performed and may, from time to time in the future, engage in transactions with and perform commercial and investment banking and advisory services for the Company and its subsidiaries, for which they have received or will receive customary fees and expenses.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

Date: December 11, 2009

By: /s/ Leslie M. Reynolds
Name: Leslie M. Reynolds
Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel