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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) February 21, 2005

THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Ohio 1-5263 34-0367600 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 29400 Lakeland Boulevard, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092-2298 (Address of principal executive offices) (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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(d) On February 21, 2005, the Board of Directors of The Lubrizol Corporation appointed Dominic J. Pileggi to serve on the Board of Directors, effective February 21, 2005. In addition, Mr. Pileggi was appointed to the Organization and Compensation Committee and the Audit Committee. There is no arrangement pursuant to which Mr. Pileggi was selected as a director, and there are no related party transactions between The Lubrizol Corporation and Mr. Pileggi that are reportable under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Pileggi s appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:
 - 99.1 Press release dated February 21, 2005

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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 February 22, 2005

By: <u>/s/ Leslie M. Reynolds</u> Name: Leslie M. Reynolds

Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel

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