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LUBRIZOL CORP Form 8-K September 27, 2005

# 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) September 23, 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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

Effective on September 23, 2005, The Lubrizol Corporation (the Company ) entered into an Agreement of Resignation, Appointment and Acceptance dated as of September 23, 2005 by and among the Company, J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association as resigning trustee, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as successor trustee, with respect to the Company s 7.25% debentures due June 15, 2025. These debentures are outstanding pursuant to the Company s Amended and Restated Indenture dated as of September 28, 2004 (originally dated June 1, 1995) (the 1995 Indenture ).

Also effective on September 23, 2005, the Company entered into an Agreement of Resignation, Appointment and Acceptance dated as of September 23, 2005 by and among the Company, J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association as resigning trustee, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as successor trustee, with respect to the Company s 5.875% debentures due December 1, 2008. These debentures are outstanding pursuant to the Company s Amended and Restated Indenture dated as of September 28, 2004 (originally dated November 25, 1998) (the 1998 Indenture).

Pursuant to these agreements, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has become vested with all the rights, powers, duties and obligations of a trustee under the 1995 Indenture and 1998 Indenture.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:
- 99.1 Agreement of Resignation, Appointment and Acceptance dated as of September 23, 2005 by and among The Lubrizol Corporation, J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (7.25% debentures due June 15, 2025)
- 99.2 Agreement of Resignation, Appointment and Acceptance dated as of September 23, 2005 by and among The Lubrizol Corporation, J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (5.875% debentures due December 1, 2008)

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## **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 September 27, 2005

By: /s/ Leslie M. Reynolds Name: Leslie M. Reynolds

Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel