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Registration No. 333-

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-1

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Huntsman Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

2800

(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

42-1648585

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

500 Huntsman Way Salt Lake City, UT 84108 (801) 584-5700

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Samuel D. Scruggs
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Huntsman Corporation
500 Huntsman Way
Salt Lake City, UT 84108
(801) 584-5700

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

Copies to:

Jeffery B. Floyd Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. 1001 Fannin, Suite 2300 Houston, TX 77002 (713) 758-2222 Gregory A. Fernicola Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Four Times Square New York, NY 10036 (212) 735-3000

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box: o

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: ý 333-120749

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: o

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, check the following box: o

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Class of Securities to be Registered		Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(1)(2)		Amount of Registration Fee(3)	
Comm	on Stock, \$0.01 par value	\$	125,000,000	\$	14,713
(1)	Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee Includes proceeds from the sale of shares of common stock that th if any.	-		-	
(2)	The proposed maximum offering price of each security will be det issuance of the securities.	termined by	the registrant in com	nection with,	and at the time of, the
(3)	The registrant previously registered an aggregate of \$1,472,784,16 No. 333-120749), for which filing a fee of \$185,471 was paid.	66 of commo	on stock on its Regist	tration Staten	nent on Form S-1 (File

EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

Huntsman Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), is filing this registration statement pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This registration statement relates to the initial public offering of the Registrant's common stock contemplated by the Registration Statement of Form S-1 (File No. 333-120749), as amended (the "Prior Registration Statement"), which was originally filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on November 24, 2004 and declared effective by the Commission on February 10, 2005.

The contents of the Prior Registration Statement and all exhibits to the Prior Registration Statement are hereby incorporated by reference into this registration statement.

The required opinions and consents are listed on the Exhibit Index attached hereto and filed herewith.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) Exhibits:

Number	Description	
5.1	Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. as to the validity of the shares being registered	
23.1	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP (Houston, Texas)	
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP (Salt Lake City, Utah)	
23.3	Consent of Deloitte S.A.	
23.4	Consent of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (contained in the opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto)	
24.1	Powers of Attorney (Filed as Exhibit 24.1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-120749) and incorporated by reference herein.)	
	b) Financial Statement Schedules:	
	Not applicable.	

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on the 10th day of February 2005.

HUNTSMAN CORPORATION

By /s/ SAMUEL D. SCRUGGS

Samuel D. Scruggs

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on the 10th day of February 2005.

	indicated below on the 10 day of February 20	
	Signature	Title
	*	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director
	Jon M. Huntsman	
	*	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
		(Principal Executive Officer)
	Peter R. Huntsman	
	*	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
	J. Kimo Esplin	(Principal Financial Officer)
	*	Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)
	L. Russell Healy	Contract States
	*	Director
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	David J. Matlin	
	*	Director
	Richard Michaelson	
	*	Director
	Christopher R. Pechock	
*By:	/s/ SAMUEL D. SCRUGGS	
-	Samuel D. Scruggs	
	Attorney-in-fact	

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