LUBRIZOL CORP Form 8-K September 30, 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 28, 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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On June 27, 2005, the Organization and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of The Lubrizol Corporation approved the following base salary increases of the executive officers who were named in the Summary Compensation Table of The Lubrizol Corporation s 2005 Proxy Statement:

|   | New Annual Base            |         |                |
|---|----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Named Executive Officer                                     |                            | Salary  | Effective Date |
| James L. Hambrick   | \$                         | 833,313 | 10/07/2005     |
| Charles P. Cooley   |                            | 400,010 | 10/07/2005     |
| Stephen F. Kirk   |                            | 350,012 | 07/29/2005     |
| Donald W. Bogus   |                            | 350,012 | 07/29/2005     |
| The last date any of these officers was notified of the inc | reases was September 28, 2 | 005.    |                |

### **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 30, 2005 By: /s/ Leslie M. Reynolds Name: Leslie M. Reynolds

Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel