

LUBRIZOL CORP
Form 8-K
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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) March 4, 2009
THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-5263

34-0367600

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
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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Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

a. The Lubrizol Corporation (the Company) entered into Letter Amendment No. 3 dated as of March 4, 2009 (Amendment No. 3) to the Credit Agreement dated as of August 24, 2004, among the Company, Citigroup North America, Inc., as agent, and the banks, financial institutions and lenders named therein, as amended and restated as of March 29, 2005, and as further amended as of August 23, 2005 and September 20, 2006 (such Credit Amendment, as so amended and restated, the Credit Agreement).

The Credit Agreement was amended to revise the covenant relating to the Debt/EBITDA ratio to exclude from the calculation of Consolidated Debt (as defined in the Credit Agreement) cash and cash equivalents held by the Company in an amount sufficient to repay the Company's 4.625% senior notes due October 1, 2009. No other provisions of the Credit Agreement were amended.

b. Lubrizol Holdings France S.A.S. (formerly known as Noveon Holdings France S.A.S.) and Lubrizol Advanced Materials Europe BVBA (formerly known as Noveon Europe BVBA) (collectively, the Borrowers), wholly owned indirect subsidiaries of the Company, entered into Letter Amendment No. 2 dated as of March 4, 2009 (Amendment No. 2) to the Five Year Credit Agreement dated as of September 14, 2005, among the Borrowers, the Company, as guarantor, ABN AMRO Bank N.V., as agent, and the initial lenders named therein, as amended September 20, 2006 (such Five Year Credit Agreement, as so amended, the Euro Credit Agreement).

Pursuant to Amendment No. 2, the covenant relating to the Debt/EBITDA ratio was revised to exclude from the calculation of Consolidated Debt (as defined in the Euro Credit Agreement) cash and cash equivalents held by the Company in an amount sufficient to repay the Company's 4.625% senior notes due October 1, 2009. No other provisions of the Euro Credit Agreement were amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

- 4.1 Letter Amendment No. 3 dated March 4, 2009, to the Credit Agreement dated as of August 24, 2004, among The Lubrizol Corporation, Citigroup North America, Inc., as agent, and the banks, financial institutions and other institutional lenders named therein, as amended and restated as of March 29, 2005, and as further amended as of August 23, 2005 and September 20, 2006.
 - 4.2 Letter Amendment No. 2 dated March 4, 2009, to the Five Year Credit Agreement dated as of September 14, 2005 among Lubrizol Holdings France S.A.S. and Lubrizol Advanced Materials Europe BVBA, The Lubrizol Corporation, ABN AMRO Bank N.V. as agent and the lenders named therein, as amended as of September 20, 2006.
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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: March 9, 2009

By: /s/ Leslie M. Reynolds

Name: Leslie M. Reynolds

Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel