

NEWMARKET CORP
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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) January 4, 2011

NEWMARKET CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-32190
(Commission

file number)

20-0812170
(IRS employer

identification no.)

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330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 788-5000

23219

(Zip code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

NewMarket Corporation (the Company) has commenced a consent solicitation with respect to its outstanding 7.125% Senior Notes due 2016. The terms of the consent solicitation are summarized in the press release issued by the Company on January 4, 2011. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on January 4, 2011.

SIGNATURE

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.

NEWMARKET CORPORATION

Date: January 4, 2011

By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza
David A. Fiorenza
Vice President and Treasurer

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued by NewMarket Corporation on January 4, 2011. |