

LUBRIZOL CORP
Form 8-K
March 08, 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) March 4, 2005

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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- 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

The Organization and Compensation Committee authorized the payment of the annual performance pay awards to each of the company's executive officers with respect to the year ended December 31, 2004. The awards were made pursuant to The Lubrizol Corporation Performance Pay Plan. The amounts are payable on March 4, 2005. The following lists the named executive officers and their respective awards:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Award</u>
James L. Hambrick	\$ 800,000
W. G. Bares	500,000
Charles P. Cooley	318,000
Stephen F. Kirk	298,000
Donald W. Bogus	288,000
George R. Hill	160,000

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: March 8, 2005

By: /s/ Leslie M. Reynolds
Name: Leslie M. Reynolds
Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel