LUBRIZOL CORP Form 8-K March 21, 2006

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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 16, 2006 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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Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 16, 2006, The Lubrizol Corporation entered into an agreement to sell its food ingredients and industrial specialties businesses to SPM Group Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and affiliate of Sun Capital Partners, Inc., a private investment firm with headquarters in Boca Raton, Florida. Lubrizol s press release announcing the signing of the agreement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith: 99.1 Press release dated March 17, 2006

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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 21, 2006

By: /s/ Leslie M. Reynolds

Name: Leslie M. Reynolds

Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel

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