

LUBRIZOL CORP
Form 8-K
February 08, 2008

**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) February 8, 2008
THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| 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.)

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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless such subsequent filing specifically references this Form 8-K.

A copy of the news release of The Lubrizol Corporation dated February 8, 2008 announcing the Company's results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2007 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Earnings as adjusted (Non-GAAP) is a measure of income that differs from earnings from continuing operations measured in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Earnings as adjusted (Non-GAAP) is income from continuing operations per our consolidated results, adjusted for exclusion of restructuring and impairment charges. Management believes that both earnings from continuing operations and earnings as adjusted for exclusion of these special charges assist the investor in understanding the results of operations of The Lubrizol Corporation. In addition, management and the Board of Directors of The Lubrizol Corporation evaluate results using earnings from continuing operations and earnings as adjusted.

Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) (Non-GAAP) and earnings before interest, taxes and restructuring and impairment charges (Adjusted EBIT) (Non-GAAP) is a measure of income that differs from income from continuing operations measured in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). EBIT is defined as income from continuing operations per our consolidated results, adjusted for interest expense net and the provision for income taxes. EBIT is further adjusted for restructuring and impairment charges to derive Adjusted EBIT.

Management believes that both EBIT and Adjusted EBIT assist the investor in understanding the results of operations of The Lubrizol Corporation. In addition, management and the Board of Directors of The Lubrizol Corporation evaluate results using income from continuing operations, EBIT and Adjusted EBIT.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 The Lubrizol Corporation press release dated February 8, 2008 announcing The Lubrizol Corporation's financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2007 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K).

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: February 8, 2008

By: /s/ Leslie M. Reynolds

Name: Leslie M. Reynolds

Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel

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