

NEWMARKET CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 11, 2006 (December 13, 2005)

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**NEWMARKET CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-32190**  
(Commission file number)

**20-0812170**  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

**330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23219**  
(Zip code)

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

**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))
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**Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations**

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 13, 2005, the Bonus, Salary and Stock Option Committee of the Board of Directors of NewMarket Corporation (the Company ) approved for Mr. Thomas E. Gottwald, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, a 2006 base salary of \$510,000 and for Mr. Russell L. Gottwald, Jr., President of Ethyl Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, a 2006 base salary of \$234,500. The 2006 base salaries of each of Messrs. Thomas E. Gottwald and Russell L. Gottwald are effective as of January 1, 2006 and March 1, 2006, respectively.

**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.

Date: January 11, 2006

**NEWMARKET CORPORATION**

By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza

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David A. Fiorenza  
Vice President and Treasurer