

LUBRIZOL CORP
Form 8-K
February 24, 2010

**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 22, 2010

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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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e)(1) On February 22, 2010, in light of the company's performance for 2009, during which the company had record earnings per diluted share of \$7.26, the organization and compensation committee of the Board of Directors of The Lubrizol Corporation awarded a discretionary bonus for each of the following named executive officers as set forth in the table below. These amounts were in addition to the annual incentive awards made to these named executive officers pursuant to the company's Annual Incentive Pay Plan.

James L. Hambrick Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	Charles P. Cooley Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	Stephen F. Kirk Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	Joseph W. Bauer Vice President and General Counsel
\$ 225,863	\$ 76,984	\$ 73,392	\$ 49,247

Similarly, in recognition of their contributions to the company's success, the Chief Executive Officer approved discretionary bonuses for all plan participants for 2009.

(2) On February 22, 2010, the Board approved amendments to The Lubrizol Corporation Annual Incentive Pay Plan, The Lubrizol Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, and the forms of the Performance Share Unit Award and the Nonstatutory Stock Option Award Agreement, each under The Lubrizol Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan to: (1) eliminate the provisions that provided for automatic vesting and/or payment of awards under these plans upon a change in control of the company; and (2) add a provision that provides the organization and compensation committee the authority to: (a) cause to be forfeited any outstanding award; and (b) seek to recoup any economic gains from any participant who engages in conduct determined by the committee to not be in good faith and that disrupts, damages, impairs or interferes with the business, reputation or employees of the company or its subsidiaries, including conduct that leads to a restatement of the company's financial statements.

The foregoing description of the amendments to The Lubrizol Corporation Annual Incentive Pay Plan, The Lubrizol Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, and the forms of Performance Share Unit Award and the Nonstatutory Stock Option Award Agreement is a summary and is qualified by reference to the amended language in each such document, which are filed herewith as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

- 10.1 The Lubrizol Corporation Annual Incentive Pay Plan, as amended.
- 10.2 The Lubrizol Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.
- 10.3 Form of Performance Share Unit Award under The Lubrizol Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.
- 10.4 Form of Nonstatutory Stock Option Award Agreement under The Lubrizol Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.

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 24, 2010

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

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