

NEWMARKET CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 29, 2005

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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) April 29, 2005 (April 26, 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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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 April 26, 2005, the Board of Directors of NewMarket Corporation (the Company), upon the recommendation of the Bonus, Salary and Stock Option Committee (the Committee), approved, effective as of July 1, 2005, a \$30,000 quarterly fee to Mr. Bruce C. Gottwald for serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Executive Committee. This quarterly fee reflects the significant contributions that Mr. Gottwald has made and is expected to continue to make to the Company as Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

**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: April 29, 2005

**NEWMARKET CORPORATION**

By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza

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David A. Fiorenza  
Vice President and Treasurer