

NEWMARKET CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2008

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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): 10/23/2008**

**NewMarket Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-32190**

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

**20-0812170**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, VA 23219**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On October 23, 2008, the Company issued a press release reporting that the Company's Board of Directors had declared a dividend of 20 cents per share of the Company's common stock, payable on January 1, 2009 to the Company's shareholders of record as of December 15, 2008. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on October 23, 2008.

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**Signature(s)**

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.

NewMarket Corporation

Date: October 23, 2008

By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza

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David A. Fiorenza  
Vice President and Treasurer

**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>                                |
|---------------------------|--|
| EX-99.1                   | Press release issued by the Company on October 23, 2008. |