

ETHYL CORP
Form 8-K
June 18, 2004

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) June 18, 2004

Ethyl Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-5112
(Commission file number)

54-0118820
(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)

Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

On June 18, 2004, Ethyl Corporation (the Company) issued a press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference, announcing that it had completed the formation of the Company s new holding company, NewMarket Corporation.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on June 18, 2004

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: June 18, 2004

ETHYL CORPORATION

By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza

David A. Fiorenza
Vice President and Treasurer

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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