

NEWMARKET CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2009

**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) October 22, 2009**

**NEWMARKET CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-32190**  
(Commission

file number)

**20-0812170**  
(IRS employer

identification no.)

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**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)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 22, 2009, NewMarket Corporation (the Company) issued a press release regarding its earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2009. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On October 22, 2009, NewMarket Corporation (the Company) issued a press release reporting that the Company's Board of Directors had declared a dividend of 37.5 cents per share of the Company's common stock, payable on January 1, 2010 to the Company's shareholders of record as of December 15, 2009. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press release regarding third quarter earnings issued by the Company on October 22, 2009.

99.2 Press release regarding the quarterly dividend issued by the Company on October 22, 2009.

**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: October 22, 2009

**NEWMARKET CORPORATION**

By: */s/* DAVID A. FIORENZA  
**David A. Fiorenza**  
**Vice President and Treasurer**

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**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------|---|
| 99.1       | Press release regarding the quarterly earnings issued by the Company on October 22, 2009. |
| 99.2       | Press release regarding the quarterly dividend issued by the Company on October 22, 2009. |