# 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) May 25, 2005 **NewMarket Corporation** (Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction

1-32190 (Commission file number)

20-0812170 (IRS employer

of incorporation)

identification no.)

330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

23218-2189 (Zip code)

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

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## 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)
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- " 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))

#### **Section 8 Other Events**

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 25, 2005, NewMarket Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release reporting certain developments in the tetraethyl lead (TEL) market. The press release issued by the Company on May 25, 2005 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

## Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Press release issued by the Company on May 25, 2005.

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## **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: May 25, 2005

# NEWMARKET CORPORATION

By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza

David A. Fiorenza Vice President and Treasurer

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# **Exhibit Index**

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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