

LUBRIZOL CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2006

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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) March 16, 2006**  
**THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio   | 1-5263                      | 34-0367600                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                  | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 29400 Lakeland Boulevard, Wickliffe, Ohio                          |                             | 44092-2298                           |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                           |                             | (Zip Code)                           |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (440) 943-4200 |                             |                                      |
| Not Applicable   |                             |                                      |

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 16, 2006, The Lubrizol Corporation entered into an agreement to sell its food ingredients and industrial specialties businesses to SPM Group Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and affiliate of Sun Capital Partners, Inc., a private investment firm with headquarters in Boca Raton, Florida. Lubrizol's press release announcing the signing of the agreement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:
  - 99.1 Press release dated March 17, 2006

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

**THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION**

Date March 21, 2006

By: /s/ Leslie M.  
Reynolds

Name: Leslie M. Reynolds  
Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel

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