

NEWMARKET CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2012

**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): December 13, 2012

**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)

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

**23219**

(Zip 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 (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 13e4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 13, 2012, NewMarket Corporation, a Virginia corporation (the Company), issued a press release announcing the commencement by the Company of a proposed private offering of \$300 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2022.

A copy of the press release has been filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits*

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>                             |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1                  | Press release issued by the Company on December 13, 2012. |

**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.

**NEWMARKET CORPORATION**

Date: December 13, 2012

By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza  
David A. Fiorenza  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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