

NEWMARKET CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2007

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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): 12/13/2007**

**NewMarket Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-32190**

**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**20-0812170**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, VA 23219**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

- 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))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 13, 2007, the Bonus, Salary and Stock Option Committee of the Board of Directors of NewMarket Corporation (the "Company") approved, effective January 1, 2008, a base salary of \$650,000 for Thomas E. Gottwald, President & CEO of the Company.

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**Signature(s)**

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 14, 2007

By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza

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David A. Fiorenza  
Vice President and Treasurer