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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

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) November 23, 2005

THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-5263 34-0367600

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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 5.04.Temporary Suspension of Trading under Registrant s Employee Benefit Plans

Reason for the blackout: The merger of the Noveon, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan, Noveon, Inc.

Retirement Savings Plan for Wage Employees, the CPI Engineering Services, Inc. Employee Profit Sharing Plan and the CPI Engineering Services, Inc. Employee s Pension Plan into The Lubrizol Corporation Employees Profit Sharing and Savings Plan effective the close of business

on December 31, 2005.

Suspended Plan Transactions: Participants in the plans described above that are being merged into The

Lubrizol Corporation Employees Profit Sharing and Savings Plan, will not be able to reallocate their balances into or out of the Common Shares of The Lubrizol Corporation in the Lubrizol Stock Fund contained in The Lubrizol

Corporation Employees Profit Sharing and Savings Plan.

Class of Equity Securities

Affected:

Common Shares of The Lubrizol Corporation

Length of Blackout Period: The blackout period will begin on December 23, 2005 and will end the week

of January 9, 2006. During the blackout period and for a period of two years after the ending date of the blackout period, a security holder or other interested person may obtain, without charge, the actual beginning and ending dates of the blackout period by contacting the person listed below.

Contact Information for Questions: Leslie M. Reynolds

The Lubrizol Corporation 29400 Lakeland Boulevard Wickliffe OH 44092 440-347-5645

Registrant transmitted a timely notice as required by Section 104(b)(2)(ii) of Regulation BTR to affected officers and directors on November 23, 2005.

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 November 23, 2005

By: /s/ Leslie M. Reynolds

Name: Leslie M. Reynolds

Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel