NEWMARKET CORP Form 8-K July 21, 2010

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): 07/21/2010

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)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 21, 2010, NewMarket Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release reporting that (i) the Company's Board of Directors had declared a dividend of 37.5 cents per share of the Company's common stock, payable on October 1, 2010 to the Company's shareholders of record as of September 15, 2010, (ii) the Company repurchased approximately \$64.9 million of its common stock in the second quarter of 2010, and (iii) the Company's Board of Directors had authorized the repurchase of up to \$200 million of the Company's common stock until December 31, 2012. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on July 21, 2010.

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.

NewMarket Corporation

Date: July 21, 2010 By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza

David A. Fiorenza Vice President and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| EX-99.1 | Press release issued by the Company on July 21, 2010 |