

ETHYL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 06, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 5, 2004

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## Ethyl Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

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Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-5112  
(Commission file number)

54-0118820  
(IRS employer

identification no.)

330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia  
(Address of principal executive offices)

23219-2189  
(Zip code)

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

**Not applicable**

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

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**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On May 5, 2004, Ethyl Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference, reporting that the Board of Directors has recommended that its shareholders approve a proposal for the Company to move to a holding company structure. The Board of Directors also has approved the change of the name of the Company's petroleum additives subsidiary from Ethyl Petroleum Additives, Inc. to Afton Chemical Corporation.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on May 5, 2004.

**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.

Date: May 5, 2004

**ETHYL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza

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David A. Fiorenza  
Vice President and Treasurer

**Exhibit Index**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                 |
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| 99.1               | Press Release issued by the Company on May 5, 2004 |