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Date of Report	(Date of earliest event reported) June 1	18, 2004
	thyl Corporation name of Registrant as specified in charter)	
Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-5112 (Commission file number)	54-0118820 (IRS employer identification no.)
330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, Virgi (Address of principal executive offices)	nia	23219 (Zip code)

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

Not applicable

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

Item 5. Other Events and Required FD 1	Disclosure.
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On June 18, 2004, Ethyl Corporation (the Company) issued a press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference, announcing that it had completed the formation of the Company s new holding company, NewMarket Corporation.

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

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on June 18, 2004

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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: June 18, 2004

ETHYL CORPORATION

By: /s/ David A. Fiorenza

David A. Fiorenza Vice President and Treasurer

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