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): March 15, 2005

OLIN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or Other Jurisdiction of 1-1070 (Commission File Number) 13-1872319 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 1530, Clayton, MO (Address of principal executive offices) 63105-3443 (Zip Code)

(314) 480-1400

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- " 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))

Item 7.01. <u>Regulation FD Disclosure</u>.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the following information shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Olin disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise this information.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, is a copy of the slides which will be presented at the Merrill Lynch Chemical Conference on March 16, 2005.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Presentation slides for meeting on March 16, 2005.

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.

OLIN CORPORATION

By: /s/ George H. Pain Name: George H. Pain Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: March 15, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

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