LUBRIZOL Corp Form 8-K September 14, 2011

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) September 14, 2011

THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

29400 Lakeland Boulevard, Wickliffe, Ohio

(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 8.01 Other Events

On September 14, 2011, The Lubrizol Corporation, together with Berkshire Hathaway Inc., announced that it expects to close its previously announced merger transaction with Berkshire on September 16, 2011, following receipt today of regulatory clearance from the Ministry of Commerce of the People s Republic of China (MOFCOM). A copy of the joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Joint Press Release of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. and The Lubrizol Corporation, dated September 14, 2011

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: September 14, 2011

By: /s/ Leslie M. Reynolds Name: Leslie M. Reynolds

Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel