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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): January 20, 2009 (January 19, 2009)

Chemtura Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-15339 52-2183153
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission file number) (IRS employer of incorporation) identification number)

199 Benson Road, Middlebury,

06749

Connecticut

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(203) 573-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 19, 2009, Lynn Schefsky, who held the position of senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary resigned from the Company to pursue other interests. On January 19, 2009 Chemtura Corporation announced Mr. Schefsky's resignation. A copy of the press release is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 19, 2009, Chemtura Corporation announced the realignment of its businesses into two groups – Performance Products and Engineered Products – and the establishment of a five member Executive Committee, which will report directly to the Chief Executive Officer. A copy of the press release is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

) Exhibits

Exhibits Exhibit Description Number

99.1 Chemtura Press Release dated January 19, 2009

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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.

Chemtura Corporation (Registrant)

By: /s/ Billie S. Flaherty

Name: Billie S. Flaherty

Title: Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

Date: January 20, 2009

Exhibit Index Exhibit Description

99.1 Chemtura Press Release dated January 19, 2009