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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): February 2, 2006 (January 31, 2006)

Chemtura Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>1-15339</u>

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

52-2183153

(IRS employer identification number)

199 Benson Road, Middlebury, Connecticut

(Address of principal executive offices)

06749

(Zip Code)

(203) 573-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 31, 2006, Chemtura Corporation issued merger integration awards to ten (10) officers of the Company. In the aggregate, the awards consisted of 61,100 shares of restricted stock with a value at date of grant of \$12.46 per share, and non-qualified stock options covering 183,300 shares of the Company's common stock with an exercise price of \$12.46 per share. The restricted stock will vest one-half on each successive one-year anniversary from date of grant and the stock options will vest one-third on each successive one-year anniversary from date of grant.

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/ Barry J. Shainman Name: Barry J. Shainman

Title: Vice President and Secretary

Date: February 2, 2006