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Form 8-K  
April 16, 2004

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: April 16, 2004

THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-5263  
(Commission File Number)

34-0367600  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

29400 Lakeland Boulevard  
Wickliffe, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

44092-2298  
(Zip Code)

(440) 943-4200  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

A copy of the press release of The Lubrizol Corporation dated April 16, 2004, announcing the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire Noveon International, Inc. and providing updated earnings guidance for the first quarter of 2004, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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

c. Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of The Lubrizol Corporation dated April 16, 2004, announcing the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire Noveon International, Inc. and providing updated earnings guidance for the first quarter of 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

Date: April 12, 2004

By: /s/ Leslie M. Reynolds

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Name: Leslie M. Reynolds

Title: Corporate Secretary and Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	The Lubrizol Corporation News Release dated April 16, 2004